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OUTLINES.

The sword of John Paul Jones, now rests in the library of the Navy Department at Washington.——In an interview yesterday, William J. Bryan practically admitted that he will be a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1908.——Yaqui Indians in Sonora, Mexico, have attacked several stations and massacred many Mexicans and Americans.——Gov. Vardeman has left 20 soldiers in charge of the situation at Scooba, Miss., where several negroes have been killed during the race trouble.——In New York yesterday Mrs. Trautman, wife of a prominent physician, was discharged by a police court justice, after having been subjected to the indignity of being violently held in the street and accused of stealing $13 from Peter J. Hogan, a clerk.——President McCall of the National Association of Cotton Mnufacturers, has called a second conference of manufacturers and cotton growers to be held next October in some Southern city.——Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, will to-day visit whiskey distilleries in Baltimore to inspect the method of making whiskey.——The Secretary of Agriculture will prosecute the railroads in several hundred cases for violation of the law requiring that cattle shall not be detained in stock cars longer than 30 hours without food and water.——In Manrengo county, Ala., yesterday a negro who killed another barricaded himself in a house, shot two white men; the negro's father was killed while carrying ammunition to his son and finally the house was set on fire and burned with the murderer.——President Roosevelt and family are spending a few days at Pine Knot, Va.——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 11 per cent; ruling rate 8, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton steady 10.55; flour dull and about steady; wheat steady, firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn steady, No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine firm 70 to 70 1-2; rosin firm.

Next to a business man's capital stock, advertising is his best assistant in winning success. Publicity and plenty of it is what moves business.

It is always wise to take a second sober thought before you endorse the impulsive utterances or actions of President Roosevelt. His own party has found that out.

The newspapers are generally severe on Gov. Vardeman, of Mississippi, but he comes as near doing his duty as the governor of any State. Vardeman may be a badly misunderstood man.

If Vice President Fairbanks is chosen President he may also have his Ben Tillmans, Poultney Bigelows and Bellamy Storers to make it warm for his administration.

Quite a number of people throughout the United States committed suicide a few days before Christmas. If they had waited till after Christmas they would have had some excuse for their rashness.

A Washington dispatch says "the question of tariff reduction may be side tracked." May be? Some lost car tracer must have found it, as the question hasn't been heard of for some time, to amount to anything.

Says the Washington Star: "Senator Tillman, with all his rugged impulsiveness, must be credited with being one of the most consistent performers in the political arena." Come to think of it, consistency is a jewel that men cannot help admiring.

President Roosevelt banters Congress to impeach him, if it doesn't like his dismissal of those three companies of negro troops. Here's where Congress will ignore any challenge that would result in the President's boasting that he put the whole shooting match on the mat.

Says the Washington Post: "Dr. Woodrow Wilson agrees with Gen. Grosvenor that a patriot should accept office when tendered. The trouble, however, is that the patriot who gets the office has to fight for it." Anyhow who is going to violate a precedent by tendering a patriot an office of any kind?

The intimation from Washington is that Congress will not heed President Roosevelt's impulsive recommendation to confer citizenship on Porto Rico. In the first place, illiteracy among the people is too great, and the mixture of negro and Spanish blood, full blooded negroes, and Spanish people, give Porto Rico a race problem greater than we have in the United States.

Fire Chief Marjenhoff, head of the Charleston Fire Department, dropped dead last night at his home after a battle with a troublesome fire. He was about 60 years old. He leaves a large family.

Heavy work horse for sale, sound, gentle and acclimated; must be sold quick; $95, at Orrell & Alexander's stables. **

IN PINK AND WHITE

Pretty Home Wedding Joined in Marriage Popular Young People Yesterday.

AT HOME OF BRIDE'S MOTHER

Miss Anne Louise Harrison Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Claude Green Winstead, of Birmingham, Ala. —Ceremony by Dr. Carmichael.

A beautiful home wedding, charming for its elegance in every feature and for the delightful precision with which every detail of the arrangements was carried out, was that at a quarter to six o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Harrison, No. 14 North Fourth street, this city, joining in marriage Miss Anne Louise Harrison, an attractive and accomplished young woman of this city, and Mr. Claude Green Winstead, a leading young business man, formerly of Roxboro, N. C., but now of Birmingham, Ala. The ceremony, which was the beautiful Episcopal service, as spoken by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's parish, was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives of the young people to the marriage vow, this idea carrying out the wishes of both bride and groom in this respect. It is described, however, as being one of the prettiest home weddings celebrated in Wilmington in a twelvemonth.

The parlors and halls of the home were tastefully decorated with plants and flowers according to a color scheme of pink and white which was carried out with charming effect. The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Julia Harrison and as bridesmaid by Miss Frances Chadbourn. The groom's only attendant was his brother, Mr. S. Garland Winstead, of Roxboro, N. C., as best man.

Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding party entered the room, the bride being joined by the groom at the foot of the stairway in the hall and proceeding together into the front parlor, forming with the other attendants a tableau assemblage at a beautifully improvised altar of white, prettily decorated with flowers and softly lighted by numerous wax tapers in handsomely burnished candelabra. As the service was about to begin, the folding doors to the rear parlors were drawn aside, admitting to the vision of the guests there assembled a scene lovely indeed. A beautiful ring service was used, the bride being given away by Mr. Owen McRee Holmes, of Spartanburg, S. C. The ceremony was especially pretty and impressve, this soon giving way to happy felicitations to the bride and groom as they were pronounced man and wife.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white silk with pearl passimenterie trimmings. Her veil was of real lace and she carried a beautiful shower boquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns.

The maid of honor was charmingly attired in cream silk mulle with lace trimmings and carried white carnations.

The bridesmaid wore lace over pink and carried an exquisite bouquet of pink roses.

The gentlemen attendants wore the conventional black with boutonnieres of pink and white.

Immediately after the ceremony and brief reception, Mr. and Mrs. Winstead, accompanied by the bridal party and a number of friends, repaired to the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line, whence they took their departure on the 6:50 northbound train for the former home of the groom at Roxboro, N. C., where a large reception will be given in their honor to-night by Mr. Winstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Winstead, of that place. After a few days they will go to Birmingham, Ala., which will be their future home.

The bride received a large collection of very handsome wedding gifts while a number of telegrams of felicitation were received from absent friends and relatives. Miss Harrison is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere in the State and there are many regrets among her many acquaintances that she is to live elsewhere than Wilmington. The groom is a young man of fine business ability and of striking personality. He will be warmly congrtulated upon his rare good fortune in winning the heart and hand of one so popular in her native city.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the ewdding were Mr. Owen McRee Holmes, of Newberry, S. C., and Mrs. William G. Haughton and Master Graham Haughton, of Spartanburg, S. C. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Harrison, on Fourth street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. Leon—Buys Junk.
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Business Locals.

Lost—Child's Neck Fur.
Orrell & Alexander—Work Horse for Sale.

CHURCH EXERCISES

Beautiful Christmas Entertainment Given by Several Denominations Last Night—Salvation Army Tree A Delightful Success.

In at least three Wilmington Churches and in the large hall of the Salvation Army Corps, in the old Court House Building, last night pretty Christmas exercises were observed by the young people, the entertainments in each instance being largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. It is regretted that space this morning does not admit of a more extended mention of each.

The exercises at the First Baptist Church took place in the handsomely appointed lecture room and was under the auspices of the Baraca Class of which Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly is at the head. The hall was very attractively decorated with holiday evergreens and colors for the occasion and a delightful programme of music and recitations was first observed, prominent young people of the Sunday school taking part and rounding out a most pleasant evening formally. This was followed by a serving of dainty refreshments which continued until nearly 11 o'clock, all voting the affair most successful in every way.

The services at Grace Church were in the main auditorium of the building and were very impressive as well as entertaining. A shadow of gloom was thrown over the assemblage of young people by the announcement of the death of Mr. John F. Garrell after a majority of them had arrived at the church. The exercises consisted of music by the choir and the Sunday school, a feature of the programme being the story of Bethlehem as graphically told by Rev. N. M. Watson, the pastor. Another feature was the donation of substantials by members of the school for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, suitable receptacles placed at the door having been filled to overflowing by gifts ranging from the smallest packages by the tiniest tots to a barrel of flour by some of the older ones. It was a most happy conception for a Christmas service in contradistinction to a Christmas of entertainment and it was beautifully carried out. Rev. C. E. Vale and Miss Ida Hankins were in general charge of the exercises.

The Christmas entertainment of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Sunday school was held last night in the Sunday school room which had been prettily decorated and the holiday idea was carried out perfectly in a programme of responsive readings, music, the distribution of candies, etc. to members of the school. The songs by the infant department were especially pleasing and brought forth the warmest applause. A pleasing feature of the exercises was the presentation by the school of a handsome rug to Rev. C. W. Kegley, the popular pastor of the congregation and a very handsome hymnal, bound in morrocco, to Mr. W. W. Koch, the very faithful superintendent of the school.

It was an inspiration to see the many little hearts that were made glad at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army Corps in its hall on Princess street. Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, in charge of the local post, had made a careful canvass of the city for more than a week and the little folks for miles around who did not have all the delights of a real Santa at home were bidden to come. And they were there by an "overwhelming majority. A beautiful tree handsomely decorated and prettily lighted, had a position in one corner of the room, while a beautiful arch in holida; evergreens, spanned the platfo m from which exercises of a prayer and praise nature and songs by the children took place. An address by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James' Episcopal parish, could not have been more appropriate or more pleasing to the children. During the rendition of a song by the tots, "Here Comes Santa Claus," Old Santa appeared sure enough in a clever impersonation by Rev. H. Wormersley. Gifts were on the tree in plenty for the 150 or 250 bright-faced little ones in the audience. While there was candy, fruit and other little delicacies for every one, in instances articles of clothing and substantials found their way to some of the more deserving of the little ones. It was a pretty affair, a bountiful charity and one which will endear Adjutant and Mrs. Yates to the community at large for a long time to come. They desire to thank all who so generously contributed to the affair and also to the Christmas dinner on Tuesday when more than a hundred baskets were distributed in various sections of the city.

THE FISHER REUNION.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Finance Committee Last Night—Reports.

The Finance Committee in chrge of raising funds for the Fort Fisher reunion on January 15, held an enthusiastic meeting at the office of Capt. T. D. Meares, the general secretary, at the city hall last night. The city was divided into districts and the committee will begin at once a systematic canvass for the $3,000 or more that is needed for the proper entertainment of the many survivors who are expected here on the occasion Present at the meeting were Rev. J. A. Smith, the general chairman; Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, M. O'Brien, J. G. L. Gieschen, James H. Chadbourn and Capt. R. W. Price. Most encouraging reports as to attendance were received on report, having been received from as far west as Colorado.

MR. JOHN F. GARRELL

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Rather Suddenly Yesterday.

ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE

Fell While Looking After Extensive Building Interests Down Town—Passed Away as He Reached His Home on North Third Street.

Mr. John F. Garrell, a leading citizen of Wilmington, and one of its most prominent real estate owners, died yesterday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, following an acute attack of heart trouble suffered down town while looking after his extensive building operations at Second and Princess streets. Mr. Garrell had been troubled with his heart for some time and had complained to some extent during the holidays but no one, not even members of his family, thought that his condition was at all serious. Yesterday he ate a hearty dinner, sat down for a while and dropped off to sleep in an easy chair at his home, but soon arose and came down town to look after his building interests. Standing at the northeast corner of Second and Princess, a portion of the town he has worked wonders in developing, a little after 5 o'clock, he was seen by several to grow dizzy and almost sink to the sidewalk. He was assisted into the Bon Marche store immediately on the corner and as quickly as possible a physician was summoned. Dr. W. J. H Bellamy was first to reach him and later Dr. R. H. Bellamy came. It was seen from the first that his condition was very serious and members of the family were summoned while the physicians were doing all in their power to restore him to consciousness which was fast leaving him. He recognized Mrs Garrell, who was present in a short time, and his daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, who came a little while later, but after that he went into a comatose state and he died within an hour as he was being taken to his home on North Third street in the hospital ambulance, which was summoned when it was seen that he did not respond readily to the heroic treatment administered by the attending physicians. The death of Mr. Garrell removes from the community a most useful citizen, devoted husband and a kindly father. His death will be greatly deplored by the people of Wilmington at large.

John Franklin Garrell was born in Columbus county, near Whiteville, N. C., on February 4th, 1843, being in the 64th year of his age at the time of his death. When quite a young man, prior to the war between the States, he removed to Wilmington and engaged in business, being prominently identified with the business interests of the city all his life. At one time he was engaged in the culture of rice upon quite an extensive scale but latterly had been at the head of the firm which a few years ago became the John F. Garrell Company, Incorporated, proprietors of the splendid Sans Souci farm, near the city, and extensive meat dealers. He had also lately increased already extensive real estate holdings by the purchase of the valuable property at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets and on the corner diagonally across, on both of which sites he had erected and was erecting some of the handsomest business buildings in the city. The one at southwest corner of Second and Princess street, one of of the largest in the city, is now under course of construction and it was to this that he was giving his attention when he was stricken. In the development of his city, no citizen has contributed more. He was a sound business man, whose advice on many matters was often sought and his integrity and honesty in all his dealings were unquestioned. His loss in the community will be great and to his family even greater still, for his family life was beautiful and Mr. Garrell was devoted to all of those nearest him by ties of blood as well as by friendship.

On February 5th 1862 Mr. Garrell married Miss Martha G. Tilley, of this city, and they lived happily together until death claimed her some years after. On the 15th of January, 1884, he was married again to Miss Sallie O. Poisson, who passed away some years later. A third time he married Mrs. Jennie Mabel Barnes, on March 10th, 1898, and she survives him, remaining ever tender and devoted to him to the last. As a result of the first marriage there are three children surviving, all of them grown: Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, of High Point, who was spending the holidays here when the sad blow came; Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, of this city, and Mr. Jno. F. Garrell, Jr., of Wilmington. They have the tenderest sympathy of very many friends in the deep bereavement which is theirs. There are also surviving Mr. Garrell three sisters who live in Columbus county, and one brother, Mr. C. S. Garrell, of Mullins, S. C. Mr. J. F. Garrell, Jr., and his wife are visiting Mrs Garrell's parents in Newbern and it was impossible to reach Mr. Garrell there yesterday evening as he was off on a hunting trip with his brother-in-law, Mr. Clarence Crapon. It is hoped, however, to reach him with a message this morning in time for him to reach Wilmington early this afternoon. Mr. Smith was notified of the death of Mr. Garrell at Mooresville, N. C, last night and he is expected to reach the city this evening.

Mr. Garrell has many warm personal friends here and elsewhere who will regret sincerely to learn of his untimely demise. He was a companionable man and it seemed, even at his rather advanced age, that he had just reached the fruition of his life's plans. He was a member of Grace M. E church and was of the official board of that congregation, being at all times a large contributor to all good causes. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. fraternity, Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, Eyota Tribe of Red Men and perhaps other fraternal and benevolent organizations. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made but the services will probably take place Saturday morning.

Heavy work horse for sale, sound, gentle and acclimated; must be sold quick; $95 at Orrell & Alexander's stables. **

ITS HOLIDAY GERMAN

Beautiful Christmas Dance Last Night By L'Arioso Club in Masonic Temple Ball Room—Favors and Decorations a Pretty Feautre.

The annual Christmas german by L'Arioso Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room was the prettiest and most elaborate perhaps, ever given by a similar organization in Wilmington. The attendance was unusually large, it having been impossible to get for publication this morning a correct list of the couples present. The visiting young ladies and young men swelled the number of dancers to more than a hundred. The german was led by Mr. Richard Bradley and the firgures were intricate and very pretty.

Pretty holiday favors were given, this lending a picturesque and spectacular feature to the pretty affair. The decorations were the most elaborate ever undertaken by the Club and the effect was splendid. Hundreds of incandescent lights studded the foliage used in the general scheme garlands from the ceiling extending to the centre of the room from which was suspended a handsome collection of American Beauty roses in a pretty grouping. The decorations were really a feature of the dance. The music was by Kneissel's Orchestra and was generally regarded as very satisfactory.

The large number of young ladies and university students at home for the holidays from school contributed much to the success of the dance which will linger long in the memories of those who attended as a most pleasant occasion. Although admission to the balcony was strictly by card a large number of spectators were present and looked on at least during the early part of the night.

ARMOUR & CO. TO BUILD.

Have Purchased Willard Lot on the Wharf as Site.

At yesterday's afternoon's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Greene Fenley, local manager for the Armour Packing Company, presented and succeeded in getting favorable action upon a permit to run a spur track into a very handsome business building which the company will erect on the site of the old Willard bag factory on the wharf, recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Fenley stated to the Board that the Armour people had secured an option on the property which would be closed up at once upon the granting of the trackage permit. Work will be commenced at once on a building to cost about $25,000, which will be used as headquarters for the Armour Packing Company in this city. The supr track will be put on the company's own premises and abutting property owners did not oppose the granting of the privilege.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Rosa M. Meier, Attractive Young Bride of Mr. F. M. McKoy.

Of much interest to a great many friends here and elsewhere was the marriage of Miss Rosa M. Meier, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meier, of this city, and Mr. Frederick M. McKoy, a popular young Wilmingtonian, which was celebrated yesterday evening at six o'clock in St. Thomas' Catholic church, the Rev. Father C. Dennen officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was thronged with admiring friends and relatives of the young people. The beautiful service of the Catholic church was used and the scene is described as being one of the prettiest ever witnessed at St. Thomas'. Following the ceremony, a delightful reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, on Red Cross street, where many friends gathered to extend happiest congratulations to the bride and groom. Elaborate refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McKoy are among the most popular young people in Wilmington and will make their home in this city where the groom has a responsible position. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. McCoy and has a host of personal friends who will congratulate him upon his good fortune. A large number of very handsome wedding gifts were received by the bride and groom.

LICENSES GRANTED

Applications of Sixty-Two Liquor Dealers Passed Upon By Board of Aldermen.

SPECIAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Law in Regard to Proximity of Saloon to Churches Made Grounds of Objection by One Member—General Discussion of Affairs.

The special session of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to pass upon applications for liquor licenses was held in the Mayor's office and lasted less than an hour. All members were present except Alderman Moore, who was excused on account of a pressing business engagement in the country. Alderman W. H. Yopp adverted to the fact that some other excuses were in order from the last meeting, which it will be remembered was one called to prohibit the continuance of the Eagles' Carnival, but Alderman Brown jocularly replied that the Board would attend to that later, and the incident was dropped.

After an exchange of the holiday greetings among those present, the Board was formally called to order by the Mayor, who stated that the object of the meeting was to pass upon applicants for license to retail liquors. Chairman O'Brien, of the Standing Committee on Applications, stated that the committee had been in session several hours the day before, had gone over each paper carefully and with a few corrections that had been made since that time, it was recommended that all be granted. The list was handed to the City Clerk and Treasurer. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion of the report of the committee.

Alderman W. H. Yopp stated that he understood the Mayor to say at a former meeting that there were some licenses that should not be renewed on account of certain complaints that had reached him of improper conduct of the places by the proprietors. Alderman O'Brien stated that some complaints were made to the Mayor some time ago but these had all been withdrawn. The Mayor bore out the statement that conditions had been radically improved. Mr. O'Brien stated that he believed that the new restrictions placed on saloons at the recent special meeting was the grandest thing that could have been done. He thought, too, that the Board of Aldermen was due the credit for the solution of the problem and not so much the Ministerial Association, as the substitute for the measure proposed by them is now working excellently and he was informed by the Chief of Police that there was not a better system of saloons anywhere than right here in Wilmington. The Mayor stated that he was not at all desirous of appearing egotistical, but members of the Board perhaps recalled that it was his suggestion that was adopted as the substitute for the plan of the ministers.

Alderman W. H. Yopp then made the point that at a former meeting the City Attorney had given the opinion that according to the Code Revisal it was mandatory on the Board not to grant licenses to saloons within 200 feet of a church. If so, there were some of the applications that must necessarily be turned down. Alderman Price stated that he had so understood the law and that if such was the case he would very reluctantly vote against the license of one man at least and that was Mr. George H. Heyer, whom he believed to be one of the very best men in the business.

City Attorney Bellamy was present, and at the request of Mr. O'Brien, gave his opinion again. Mr. Bellamy stated that at a former meeting he was of the opinion that it was mandatory on the Board not to grant the licenses within 200 feet of a church, but that since giving the first opinion he had looked further into the matter and had found a paragraph in the law subjecting the Code Revisal to the Public Laws of 1905, which provided that the regulations governing the granting of licenses should remain the same as formerly, in which event it was discretionary with the Board. Alderman Karr stated that under the former administration it had been established as a rule that where the saloons had been established before a church was built that they would not be disturbed, the point having been raised in connection with Brooklyn Baptist church.

Alderman W. H. Yopp said that he had a high regard for the opinion of the City Attorney, but lawyers differed in their opinions and he had an authority that it was mandatory on the Board not to grant saloon licenses within 200 feet of a church. He asked the Clerk when the vote was called to record him as voting nay as to granting of license to dealers within the distance of houses of worship. He did not know who they were but he would vote nay on all of them.

By direction of the Mayor the Clerk then read the list of applications as recommended by the committee, stating that if there was any objection to any of the applicants, members could speak out and the matter could be de-

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ROOSEVELT DEFIANT.

President Roosevelt has his back up now about the dismissal of three negro companies from the Army. He now declares that they shall not be reinstated and will go to any length to keep them out. The rabid criticism of the President by the negroes and their friends was indiscreet. Diplomacy, soft solder, and the like still hold their own against the rough way. Playing rough house with Mr. Roosevelt has caused him to set his teeth against his critics.

The dismissal of the negro troops is again attracting wide attention, owing to remarks made by the President plainly intimating his determination about it. While many judicious Southerners may have their doubt's about the President's right to dismiss a battalion without trial, there is very little doubt that his action is generally justified throughout the South. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, a profound constitutional lawyer, declares that the President was absolutely right, both from a moral and constitutional standpoint. He unhesitatingly declares that Mr. Roosevelt's action was lawful and just. The Columbia Record speaking of Senator Morgan's position says:

"He (Sanator Morgan) weighs his words and says what he knows he can stand to maintain. His opinion upon the point of law involved weighs far more than Tillman's ofnand declaration in his Chicago speech that the President had acted unjustly in dismissing the negro troops.

"Morgan points out what under the circumstances must be the enect if Congress puts those negro companies back into service. He briefly says: 'It will require disbanding of all the negro regiments if the act of the President is not sustained.'

"That is pointed. Its meaning is fully apparent to anyone who really anuerstands negro character, whether Tillman comprehends it or not. If the President's course in the Brownsville matter be not sustained, it will be impopssible to maintain discipline in the negro regiments. Moreover, the same spirit will manifest itself among negroes who are not soldiers and will cause serious trouble. The President is right and has got to be sustained."

Here is the view of it taken by the Democratic New York Times:

"The implacable Batavian obstinacy with which the President maintains his position in respect to the discharge of the negro soldiers will delight the souls of those, the world over, who believe that might makes right. On the other hand Senator Foraker's destructive criticism of the President's attitude, his examination of the evidence and the facts, his citations of law and precedent and decision, his demonstration that the order discharging the troops was an act without authority in the Constituion or in he statutes, has given some comfort to those who believe that the President's position is unsound in reason, in morals, and in justice and ought to be unsound in law. But there the matter rests. If it is carried further it appears that we shall presently note the impact of a force morally irresistible upon a body physically immovable.

"The President, it is said, has declared that he will veto any act of Congress intended to undo his work, and he defies the Nation's legislators to impeach him. That is an empty boast. There are 90 Senators, and the Constiution requires that in impeachment trials two-thirds of the Senators present must vote for conviction or the proceeding fails. The President could count with absolute certainty upon the support of 28 Senators of the Solid South and he knows it. A score, perhaps two scores, of Northern Senators would back him up. Nobobdy but himself has mentioned impeachment, and he would have done well to leave the word out of the discussion. Still, since he can make no reply to the moral and legal argument, it was natural enough and also characteristic that he should point to his unconquerable battalions.

It is now a political fight. Senator Foraker, who has certain Ohio scores to pay off, notably the President's attempt to wrest the State from his control, could not very well overlook the indefensible Brownsville position as an inviting point of attack. He will gain something, but not a complete victory. Can it be though, that Mr. Roosevelt plays politics? Well, Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, in one of his plays makes the principal male character, who is a philosopher and something of a cynic, observe, "Of course, if you set up a very high standard for other people and make them conform to it, that surely gives you the right to exercise a great deal of discretion in your own private action." When the order dismissing the negro soldiers issued the South was instantly attentive. Crum was condoned, the memory of Indianola was instantly effeced and the dinner to Booker Washington ceased to be spoken of. Politicians of Mr. Roosevelt's practice and attainments are given to the habit of calculation. They weigh one force against another and will readily risk small losses for great gains. To have shocked the moral sentiment of the North was a loss. But to have won the well-nigh universal approbation of the South was a gain that may be turned to good account. Of course, in political calculations of this kind unfortunate ulterior consequences, like those reported in the morning dispatches of outbreaks of violence by colored troops are not taken into consideration—such possibilities are not even reckoned with; failure to foresee, however, does not provide an escape from responsibility."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—President Roosevelt is fast finding out that the American negro is not the mild, docile character that he used to picture in the days of his book writing.—Chattanooga Times.

—President Roosevelt declares that Foraker's speech in the Senate incited the murderous attack upon Captain Macklin by the negro at El Reno. There is not much doubt that the President is right.—Chattanooga Times.

—Ben Tillman will represent himself, not South Carolina, if he attacks the President's action in dismissing those colored companies In the expressive phrase of our friend, Dan Outz, he 'blowed off his mouth' too soon, when at Chicago he criticised the President on that score.—Columbia Record.

—Dancing masters in Chicago are somewhat puzzled. Not long ago they invented the "hugless" dance. They insisted both joy and the girlish waist should be unconfined during the giddy whirl. And now they find that there has been a falling off in the dancing school attendance The reason for this they cannot imagine.—Savannah News.

—Americans are in some way the most tolerant people in the world, and the most forgetful. Engrossed with things of their own immediate concern, they come to accept all sorts of unnecessary evils on the theory that they are unavoidable, or at any rate that everybody is used to them. But it would seem that a list of 60,000 people annually killed and wounded by the railroads was too much even for their forebearance. The experience of other countries show that this slaughter is very largely preventable. It could be prevented here also, if Americans were only determined to have it so.—Richmond Times-Democrat.

—It has taken the Southern people forty years to make up their minds to welcome immigration, and even now they welcom it because negro labor is failing them, but what the ultimate results will be no one can foretell. The probability is that the negro will be crushed between the Northern and Southern millstones and that the South will experience an immense increase in political power. If immigration ever sets in resolutely toward the Southern States it will point to a complete assimilation of their civilization to that of the North and to an ultimate equal division of power in the government.— Chicago Tribune (Rep.)

—New York State has had a legislative committee at work the past year on the taxation prob'em, as has Massachusetts. It is understood that the Massachusetts committee will go to the length of recommending a tax on direct inheritances, which New York State already has. It is learned over in the other State that its committee will recommend a tax on incomes, and a graduated one at that. This would be a hard tax for a State to collect, and especially for New York State, where people in the most populous parts of it can so readily avoid it by taking up residence in New Jersey or Connecticut. Meantime, it must be observed that New York is leading Massachusetts at present in certain radical directions—such as life insurance reform and taation.—Springfield Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

—The fellow who tells a girl he would die for her may some day have a chance to prove it by eating her biscuits.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Clerker seems to be actually jealous of his chaffeur." "No wonder, He has to pay the man more than he earns himself."—Puck.

—First New Congressman—How did you catch the Speaker's eye? Second New Congressman—I borrowed a fiver from him.—New York Sun.

—Man in Machine—Thought you said your old horse wasn't afraid of an automobile? Man in Wagon—He ain't; he's afraid of the things he sees in 'em—Yonkers Statesman.

—Baron (who has ordered roast goose)—Look here waiter, that's an X-ray portion. Waiter—How's that, sir? Baron—Why, one can only see bones in it—no meat.—Weiner Caricaturen.

—She—Before we were married you declared your willingness to do anything, even to die for my sake. He—Well, if mine isn't a living death I don't know what is.—Illustrated Bits.

—Mother—Yes, children Santy comes down thec himney so quietly that you never hear him. Tommy—Why doesn't pa try coming home late that way?—New York Sun.

—"What'll you take for that pipe?" "Oh, you wouldn't care to smoke this old pipe." 'No, but I'd like to buy it and throw it away."—The Tobacco Leaf.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide absolutely harmless, free from greasy sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Because, you remove the effect. Leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

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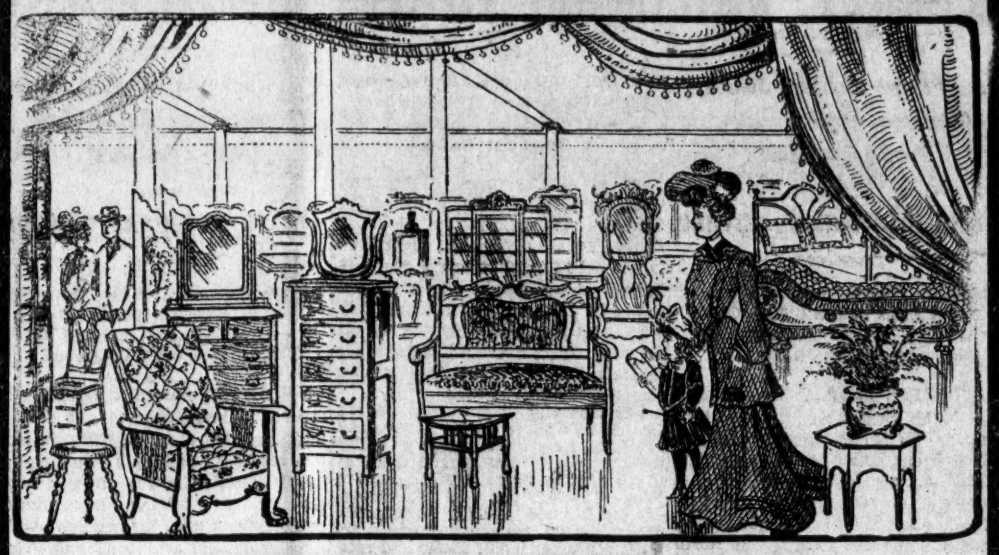
This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.



GIFTS THAT LAST

Why not Solve the Perplexing Problem Early of what to Get for

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Husband or Friend

by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

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In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big stock. The time is growing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

We Store Without Charge and Deliver at your Pleasure.

PARKER & SNEED,

PHONE NO. 172. COR. SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

dec.12-tf.

STRANGE TRAGEDY AT ELMIRA.

Woman Prisoner Dies From Poison Handed to Her By Man.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Although a guard was standing close beside him to-night, Frank Delancey, a railroad man, succeeded in a bold attempt to end his life and the life of a woman who occupied a cell in the woman's dormintory of the Elmira county jail. The woman was Bessie Wells, awaiting sentence, on Juanary 3, for abducting a young girl and harboring her for immoral purposes.

Delancey possessed a power of attorney for the woman and when he called at the pall and stated that he wished to consult her regarding the signing of imporant papers, there was no objection on the part of the warden who sent a guard along with him. The guard stood close by while the man and woman were conferring together when suddenly Delancey drew from his pocket a bottle of carbolic acid and passed it through the bars. The woman siezed it and swallowed the contents. Instantly Delancey pressed a second bottle to his own lips. The station is now surrounded by soldiers.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents ond others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

LAND ENTRY 9107.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.

Filed December 26th, 1906.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker de. 27-30d

Dec., 26th, 1906.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR

THE HOLIDAYS

ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases Razors in cases

Pocket Knives Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

dec. 25-tf.

HANAN & SON

The tendency of men generally is in the direction of better and higher priced footwear, and a make of shoes may be judged by its wearers. Ask the man at the Concert Tuesday night what shoe he has on. Chances are ninety-nine out a hundred he'll say

Hanan's Patent Button $6.00 Shoe

SOLD BY

Solomon's Shoe Store

dec. 23 tf.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Fine Line on Display at

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MARKET STREET.

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CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

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n9-tf C. T. McKeithen, Mgr.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise that owing to the general increase in expenses the following rates will go into effect January 1st, 1907:

Carriages for Dances	$4.00
Carriages for Weddings	$4.00
Carriages for Funerals	$4.00
Hearse, (best)	$7.50
Hearse (other)	$5.00

For other rates apply at Stables.

ORRELL & ALEXANDER,
S. J. DAVIS,
CITY LIVERY CO.

dec 20-4t.

Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

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Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

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Quick Delivery

We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they get there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions.

No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

J. Frank Jarman,

Phone 644. 107 Princess

July 1-tf

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf.

SPECIAL PRICES.

The balance of this week and during the Holidays we will sell

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS AND RUBBER COATS

at actual cost. We also have a large stock of Harness, Buggies, Road Carts, Etc.

C. W. Mills & Co.

dec 26-tf.

The city prison at Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Missouri, was burned Christmas night. Richard Walker, the only inmate, was cremated. He had been jailed for wife beating.

James Harris, his wife, 13 year old son and three year old daughter, are dead from inhaling gas which escaped from a stove in their home atNiagara Falls last night. Another daughter is in a precarious condition.

At Chicago Tuesday Robert Widgren and Herman Obarg, partners in a coal business, were found dead in a rear room of the coal office. A broken gas pipe and escaping gas is believed to have been the cause.

The man burned to death in a camping tent on the Jamestown Exposition grounds Monday night has been identified as Burt Haws, a white painter, who had been employed on the Exposition grounds and is supposed to be from Chicago.

T dispatch to the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange says the barge which broke adrift from the tug I. J. Merritt Monday night is the John Haggerty, and is now anchored five miles north east of False Cape. Virg'nia. False Cape is about 19 miles South of Cpe Henry.

Four were wounded, two critically, in a pistol battle at Williamston, W. Va., Tuesday night. Leander Gilkerson, and John Browning while drinking attempted to take charge of a local store and Deputy Sheriff James McCombs and policeman James Starr were called to arrest them. Shots were exchanged and the deputy sheriff was shot and is in a critical condition, two bullets penetrating his body. Gilkerson was probably also mortally wounded. Star and Brown also were wounded, but will recover.

In New York yesterday a duel with pitchforks between two grooms employed in a fashionable riding academy in East 85th street resulted in probably fatal injuries to Thomas Connolly whose eye and brain were penetrated by the prong of the fork wielded by James Cassidy. The two quarreled over the possession of a pitchfork. Each armed with a pitchfork fought for several minutes while the other employes were afraid to interfere until Connolly was stabbed in the eye. Cassidy was arrested.

—Mt. Olive, Dec. 26: An interesting bit of romance was brought to light here Christmas Day, and is doubtless the sequel of a summer spent amid the insipirng scenery among the mountains and along the shores of the beautiful French Broad near Asheville. While seated at the table and partaking of sumptuous Yultide repast at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English on Main street Mr. Albert S. Grady, a prominent young lawyer of Mt. Olive, who was one of the guests, gracefully handed each member of the family a certificate signed by Rev. Dr. William Lunsford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, stating that on August 13, he had united in marriage Mr. Grady, and Miss Carrie, the accomplished daughter, of Mr. and Mrs English. The couple had kept the marriage a profound secret until yesterday living apart and apparently paying no more than usual courteous attention to each other. The announcement was a great surprise to the parents and numerous friends of the couple.

CHRISTMAS

GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS

AT THE

Palace Market

New River Oysters, N. C. Hams, Wild Ducks, Liver Pudding, Fresh Eggs, Dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Celery and Florida Oranges.

J. W. BATSON, Prop.

Northwest Corner Second and Market

'PHONE 72.

dec 20-tf.

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SHOES

The Seasons' Greetings!

TO

EVERYBODY

Especially to

OUR FRIENDS

Who have patronized us so liberally in the past. We wish you all Happiness and Good Cheer, and ask you one and all, to buy OUR SHOES next year.

Our cash terms will save you money on your Shoe Bill. Try it.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co

dec. 25-tf.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State Bonds.

SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes Unpaid for 1906.

I Have Levied upon, and will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 7th Day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock M, the Following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1906, together with the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid are Settled Before Sale.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Acme Hardwood Mfg. Co		bldg & mchy	11.05
Barnett, Mrs. M M	237	n e 1-4 3	4.42
Batson Jno W	74	mpt 6	4.42
Biddle, hrs A B	38	e 1,2 3 4 5 6	
do. Mrs. Julia A	78	m 1 2 3	14.96
Boykin, Mrs Julia A	78	wpt 1 2 3	6.76
Boatwright, Victor T.	159	e m 1 2	16.90
Burriss Alonzo J	129	pt w end	9.10
Best, Rebert W	147	e m 1	4.03
Chadwick, D N	207	e 4	12.22
Davis, Eli H	173	w m 3 4 5	46.35
do, Maggie C	76	e pt 5	10.08
DeVaney, Mrs. H L.	68	e pt 6	3.68
Drew, S S	103	pt m 1	14.95
Dudley, E P	133	w e 5 6	14.17
Eagle Mfg Co	20	ne 5 6	4.42
Flanner, A J	267	e 3 4	15.65
Fleet, Miss S E	178	w 3	98.80
Gaskill, J W	104	w 1	15.34
Guthrie, Mrs Fannie	33	n e 1-4 3	2.86
Greer, Gussie	74	e 6	
Hinnant, Mary Z	198	w 2	5.98
Hurst, hrs Willianson	199	pt e m 5	16.51
James, Geo H	63	e 6	2.86
Jones, Sol J	62	ept 5 6	
King W J	132	w 1 2	4.42
Lawton, Miss F V	51	e m 5 6	6.17
Macon, Henry & wife	114	wm 1 2	14.37
Matthews Jesse T.	80	sw 1-4 3	5.20
Moore hrs, Mrs. P M	3	pt 1 2	16.90
Morrill, Mrs. C D	322	pt 2	3.64
Morriss hrs, Francis	196	nw 1-4 4	11.00
do.	1	ept 2 3	
do.	19	e 1-2 4 5 6	
do.	5	n 1 2 3	
do.	5	ept 2 3 4	
do.	10	2 3 4 5 6	
do.	11	w 1-2 3 4	
do	544	pt 1	
do	545	all 1 pt 2	
do.	546	1 2	
do.	14	6 pt 5	
do.	530	6	
do	548	1 2 3 pt 4	
do	549	1 2 3 4	
do.	550	all 1 2 3 4	
do.	551	pt 1 all 3 4 5 pt 6	12.22
McKay, Mrs K B	101	e 1	28.60
do. W B	186	pt 2	
do.	1	wm 2	9.11
Nutt, J D	206	e 5	24.52
Owen, Miss E H	1	w 2 3	48.10
Pridgen, B P	318	ne 1-4 6	6.76
do.	13	wpt 1	
Reilly, James O	Agent		
Cotton, Mrs A H	127	e 2 3	
do.	140	e 3	139.96
Richards, E V	147	w 1-2 3 4	11.83
Shepard & Grady	67	e end 6 and pt 5	2.86
Sinclair, D B	325	wm 2 3	6.90
Swann, V	76	ne 1-4 2	6.29
Smith, Mrs. S W	165	wm 1 2	
do.	179	4 1 2	
do.	192	e 1-2 2	
do.	158	e 1 2 3	107.20
Strauss, Mrs C D M	282	w 4	7.54
Thorpe, W B, trustee	158	wm 1 2 3 4	20.80
Von Glahn, H T	151	s e 5	30.40
Warren, E D	104	e 6	15.34
Whitehead, Z W	127	w 1-2 3	
do.	127	pt 3	
do.	164	m 3	135.06
Williams, W A	145	ept 4 5	40.96
Wright, T H agt for Crowell, Dr W H	100	w 1-2 4	24.70
West, hrs H P	57	10-175 int industrial works.	3.10

COLORED

Allen, Randolph and Lizzie	536	m 1	2.47
Alston, Dr J H	223	w w 1-4 3	8.32
Anderson, H J	70	n e 1-4 4	4.22
Austin, Julia	134	e m 2	2.47
Baker, Minerva	309	e m 1	2.08
Barnes, Anna	241	wm 1	3.64
Bell, Iwain	541	w w 6	4.03
Bizzell, B D	147	e 4 5	9.30
Blackwell, Betsy H	48	e 4 5	4.03
do. Mary Ann	67	e m 3 4 5, s w 4 pt	3.02
Bolden, Elizab'h	351	e m 4 5	1.88
Bowens, J P	339	e 4 5	1.88
do. Martha	281	e 4 5	8.32
do. Stephen	198	w 3	4.42
Brown, Jno H	582	e 1-2 6	1.50
do. Joseph	36	wpt 5 6	1.69
Breeland, Henrietta	136	n w 1-4 5	4.42
Bryant, David	93	e m 1 2	8.01
Burgwin, Chas	40	e m pt 1	4.62
Byrd, hrs Edwd	82	w 56	3.64
do. Kenan	252	n w 1-4 3	4.03
Campbell, do. Susan Price	56	nw 1-6 4	1.50
Canady, Mary	213	e end 1 2	2.47
Chatmond, Jno	314	w 5	1.50
Colvin, hrs Jas	149	s e 6 61-2	3.64
Copeland, S C	241	pt e 1 2	7.54
Corbett hrs Nancy Cowan	211	we 1	4.03
do. J. L	68	pt wm 6	
do.	42	e 1-2 5 6	
do. Julius	242	e pt 5	
Davis Charlotte L	266	pt e m 3	3.64
do. Jas H	252	e m 1	3.25
DeBerry, T J	541	nw 1-8 4	1.01
De Vane, Rev. Wm	228	e 3 4 5	3.84
Dixon, Sophia	68	w 4	2.28
Dry, Annie & Adelaide Norwood	265	w 1	
Dry, Wm	540	n e 1-4 3	6.76
Dudley, W. H. Sr	6	wm 1	4.03
Durham Timon	351	wpt 5	2.98
Edwards, Thos & wife	29		1.88
do.	295	e m 1 2	
Eskins, Harry, ex Herbert Eskins	293	n e 4	8.32
Evans Isaac C	64	e end 6	4.03
do. Moses	3	n w 3	5.59
do. hrs Julius	196	pt e m 1 2	5.20
Ferguson, hrs Sallie	256	w end 5	5.79
Galley, Jas M	536	s e pt 2	
Gause, Edwd	254	e 1-2 3	2.08
Gause, hrs Lucretia	102	e m 4 5	5.01
Gibbs, G W	267	n e 3	2.86
do.	541	n e 1-4 6	
Green, hrs Jas W	65	wm 1 2	3.25
Griffin, Lucy	103	wpt 4	2.71
Guion Ed	327	w 3	7.95
Gurley, Alonza	38	wpt e m 1	2.08
Haggett, hrs Gran	147	e 6 6 12	5.98
Hall, Richard P	265	wpt 2	5.98
do.	479	wm 1	4.81
do.	300	ept 3 4	
Halsey, Susan	518	w 1-2 5	4.04
Harriss do. Manda & Mary McLaurin	115	e 3 4	9.10
Henderson, hrs Hagar	105	pt w m 6	2.86
	211	e 1-2 2	3.64
Hill, Allen	347	e m 4	2.47
do. Chas H	136	wpt 2	5.59
do. Louis	3	ne 1-4 4	4.42
do. hrs Virgil	97	n e 1-4 4	2.47
Holmes, Francis E	294	e m 1	2.28
do. Johnson	118	wm 1-4 4	5.90
do. Julia	157	e 4 5	5.20
do. Thos	325	n w 1-4 4	
do.	325	w 3 4	
do.	325	s w 3	12.42
Howard, Andrew	19	nw 4 sw 4 5	2.08
Howe, Adrian V	67	w 5 6	6.37
do. hrs Jno H	89	e 1-2 3	
do.	73	e m 1 2	
do.	212	e m 1	
do.	60	e 1-2 3	26.09
Jackson, hrs W H	3	m 1	2.08
James, W H	37	ept 1	5.01
Jenkins, J C N.	148	e m 1	2.86
Jennings Ben	305	w 1-2 3 w m 3 4	2.47
Johnson, do Fred	349	pt w end 2	4.03
Jones, hrs Benj	135	s w 1-4 1	2.86
do. Jenny L	27	nw 1-4 1	1.50
do. J J	26	sw pt 1	
do.	79	m 2 3 4 5 e 2 3	
do.	79	pt 2 3 4	7.75
do. Moses	148	s e 6 6 1-2	2.08
Jones Stephen	136	e 5	3.64
Johnson, Alex	38	wm 1	4.03
LaBoo, hrs Eliza	105	n w m 6	4.03
Leonard, Geo	119	sw 1-4 5	4.42
Lofton, I	492	em 1 2	2.25
do. Major	486	w 1 2 3	6.76
Mallett hrs Chas R	205	ept 1	13.00
do. Wm P	240	e 1	6.76
Martin, hrs Jno R	307	w 1	3.64
May, Ferrell	137	n w 2	5.20
Merrick, Sarah A	26	sw pt 1	
do.	48	m pt 1-2 4	4.23
Miller, Jno R	119	s w 1-8 3	6.76
Mitchell, J W	80	e 1	5.79
Moore Jackson P	161	w 4 5	4.03
do. R. D	226	n e 1-4 4	4.22
Moseley, Jno F	280	sw 1-4 2	4.03
McBride, hrs Wm	138	wm 1 2 3	2.47
McFarlane Simon	336	e 1	2.47
McKay, hrs Katherine	338	e 3 4	2.08
McMillan, Jas M guardian	332	7 em 1 2	4.42
McRae, no C	52	e 3	16.51
Nixon, Bertha do Christian Ann	175	w 1	2.86
do. Edwd	255	s e 1-4 3	4.42
do. hrs Prince do.	36	ne 1-4 4 pt 3	6.17
Nelson, Stephen	479	w 1 2 3	14.37
Page, Kate & Sarah	96	w 1-2 3	5.20
Parker, Banj J	262	e m 3 4 5	16.90
Patterson, Carrie	283	nw 3	3.64
Peterson, Ed	55	w 1	5.59
Phillips, Lizzie	541	nw 1-8 5	
Reaves, Louisa	326	e m 5	5.20
Jas. Owen Reilly, agt for Rosa Green	238	e 1	11.00
Barsheba Hansley	241	wm 1	
Roberts, hrs Gilbert	263		
Robinson W H	118	wm 6	
Russ, hrs Harriett	27	s e 1-4 5	
Russell, Zephia	59	w 5 6	2.86
Shepard, do. hrs Mitchell	351	e m 4 5	7.83
Sherdian, Rachel	38	w 1	2.47
do. W B	106	nw 1-4 2	3.25
do. Jas E	80	e m 1	6.76
Smith Nancy	540	nw 1-4 4	4.03
do. hrs Susan	4	pt m 6	3.84
Spicer, Isaac	242	sw 3	2.47
Stanford, Geo	347	e pt 1	4.42
do Wright	69	1 sw 1-4 2	3.84
Suggs, hrs John	33	e m 1 2	3.25
Sweat, hrs Robt	256	wm 1	6.76
do. Amelia	266	w 2 3	6.37
Swepson, Walter H	254	w 1-2 2	
Sykes, Taylor	41	n e pt 4	4.62
Thomas, Mary J	541	n e 1-8 5	3.88
Turner, Jno H	237	e end 1	5.20
do. Mary E	134	e 5 6	4.58
do. Chas E	244	w 1-2 1	9.10
do. Jas A	31	e 1-2 5	4.42
do.	56	sw 1-4 4	
Wall, Maggie A	304	wpt 3	4.43
Wallace, Wm.	294	pt n w 3	3.25
Whitfield, Jas H	360	ept 5	3.25
Williams Amelia	228	pt 3 4	1.69
do. Henry	241	pt 4	1.46
do. R M N	252	n e 2	4.42
do. Godfrew	254	wm 5	7.54
Winfield, hrs, Ferdinand	60	w end 6	7.54
Wright Nathan & wife	212	wm 5	2.47
Thos. H. Wright agt for	257	w 1-4 2	1.69
Ella S. Adams	307	wm 1	7.15
L. P. Berry	238	e 3 4	2.86
Hrs Titus Wright	237	e 1-2 2	4.42
Washington, Sylvia	148	n 3	2.47
Yarborough, Annie E	8	e em 1	7.35

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Borneman hrs J C	30	adj Redd place	2.47
Brice, W B & Clayton Brice & L V Bradshaw	63	4 Greenfield pond	1.61
Carter & Brice	351	Greenfield	13.78
Davis, J H	40	7-10 Barnum Cr'k	2.86
Fowler R F	32	pt Fowler Tract	2.86
Walker, Annie F	50	nr Green field	5.20

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Burnett, Geo W	100	old Roddenick	2 94
Cowan, Wm	2	Hewlett's Creek	1.69
Halifax, hrs Leonard,	48	Cape Fear River	2.06
Price, Maggie	5	adj Geo Rhodes	1.50
Smith, Maggie	5	adj Joe Smith	1.50

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Howell, W S	300	Sam Ashe tract	14.50
Walker, est Martha	5	adj Worth	2.08
Yopp, J. A	143	pt Kerr	11.36

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Bannerman Geo	2	pt Henry Kelly	4.03
Tonville, Jerry	100	R'k Hill	5.98
Grady, Luke	18	R'k Hill	2.37
Henderson, hrs Henry	75	adj Hermitage	3.64
Hill, Amy,	17	R'k Hill & Blk Swamp	2.86
Leadley, Alex	3	adj B Bryant	7.54
Nelson, Stephen	7	adj F'rf'd	3.76
Price & Sadgwar	90	Dorsett br	2.86
Risbon, Julius	7	1-2 R'k H'll	4.26
Simpson, James & Hunter	5	adj And'w Moore	1.69
Smith, Arthur	18	adj Morg'n	2.74
Wilber, Sarah	45	adj Mary Wilber	1.69

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
King, Wm J	50	adj James English	2.08
Ribbons, O A	1	lot Carolina Beach	1.50

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Howe, hrs Jno H			
& L Caroli-		na Beach	3.25
Myrtle Grove B & L Ass'n	1	adj Mary Bryant	
do.	320	adj Free man	9.35

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Alford, Mrs Lana	17	Greenville pt Harper land	2.47
Batton, O P	23	pt O'Botton land	2.08
Blue, L A	2	14 store lot Wghts ville	
do.	1	lot Summer Rest	6.18
Brantley J D	1	lot Winter Park Garden	2.08
Brooks, Mrs M E	2	Greenville	3.06
Bryan, G. L	12	1-2 on Pike	6.02
Black, hrs A R	320	2-5 int Middle Sound	
do	200	Beach ld	12.11
Chadwick, D N	37	E Wil	35.82
Cotton, Mrs A H		h&l Wght ville	8.32
Cutler, L J P	1	lot in rear H L Fennell	2.47
Ennett, J E	25	pt Nichols	2.08
do. Z B	208	adj W J Ennett	8.71
Gorman, Jas L	75	pt W F Alexander land	11.34
Hewlett, M C		h&l 1-2 int Russell h Beach	5.59
Lippett, D H		h&l Wghts ville Bch	15.34
Richardson, R R		Car Pl, by 26, 11&12	1.69
Schloss, S A		lot Wghtsville Bch	2.08
Smith, Stancil	26	adj Nichols & Shepard	2.51
Schroeder, Theo		Car Pl	1.50
Tietgen, Mrs M	50	G'n ville	4.55
Tuerrentine J R	10	pt Sanders Gordon ld	1.69
Tyler, T H		h&l 2nd tall House	3.64
Underwood, A M		Car Pl bl 15 lot 3	1.50

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Allen, Jas D	1	Fales lot, S Sneeden	3.91
Ballard, Isiah,	3	pt Ennett land	3.33
Bradley, Alex		1-4 pt Allen land	6.49
Bryant, David		1-4 L Nixon land	2.47
Hall, Blossom,		h&l E Wil	2.08
do. Edwd		h&l E Wil	5.48
do. J H		6 G'nville	2.35
Jones, Hyman	5	pt Allen ld	6.02
Langley, Isaac	46	Middle Sd	4.83
Wilkinson Frank	11	3-4 adj C H Alexander	4.63

DELINQUENT.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Bryan, E K or Robert Johnson	326	e 3	2.28
Cooker, Jno	50	se 1-4 4	2.86
Everett, William	70		1.89
Hewett, Monte	65	w pt 1 2	4.42
King, W M	74	ept 5 6	2.08
Stolter, W F	161	e end 5	5.98
Smith, Mrs. W L	10	w 1 2	1.70
Sneedon, W M or R G Grady	34	e pt 6	2.28
Sharp, hrs W H	62	pt w m 1	6.37
Whitlock, C M	138	bld &mch	10.66

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Blount, Wm	229	e 1 2 3	2.47
Conor, Maragret	45	e m 1	2.96
Cox, Maragret	229	e m 1 2 3	2.47
Johnson, Ella	55	e p 1	1.70
Jackson, Andrew	229	e l	2.86
Jarvis, hrs Evaline	252	e end 5	3.64
Howe, hrs Anthony	75	w m 6	4.42
do. Washington	54	all 1 2	2.47
House, Serena	81	w 2 3	3.64
Haywood, Thos	28	w p 3 4	3.25
King, Benj	351	w 5	1.89
McClaridy, Mag or Mag McArthur	161	w m 3 4	3.25
Teachey, D W	34	s w 1-4 4	3.25
do	490	w pt 1 2	3.64
Waddell, Ann	294	w 2	2.86
Walker, Mar Ann	337	w pt 4 5	
Williston, Henrietta	23	s w 1-2 3	3.67
do	50	w 1-2 3	2.03
Wise, Caroline	352	w pt 4 5	

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Beery, Mrs Lydia J		1-2 R Moore land	3.64
Bleman, H J	215	Gordon rd	
do.	215	Turlington land	
do.	100	E Russ	10.28
Branch, Geo R	7	pt Melrose	3.54
Flanner, Mrs A J		lot Wghts ville Bch	2.86
King, A L		lot 2nd tall house, adj Tyler	2.08
Lippett hrs Mrs. Jane		lot Wghts ville	3.64
Malloy, H W		lot Wghts ville Bch	2.86
Monk, hrs J W	7	1-2 int R'k quarry	6.76
McCabe, Amy	2	nr 1st tall house	3.64
do. E D	2	nr 1st tall house	2.86
Sanders, W A		1-2 int Wgts ville Bch	5.59
Sidbury, J D	150	(Russell) pt Island Creek	3.64
Stone & Co.		h&l Wghts ville Bch	7.15
Webb, W L	4	Midle Sd	1.50

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Davis, Nelson	190	pt J D Sidbury	4.42
Howard, Dan	1	adj Monk	2.28
Larrington, Phillis		1-4 nr 1st toll hse	2.48
Miller, Thos C		lot Wghts ville	2.47

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP

Grainger, hrs J B	375	Moson boro Rd	5.98

FEDERAL POINT.
WHITE

Clark, J F		1 lot Car Bch	1.69
do. C J		1 lot Car Bch	1.69
Craig hrs J N	84	W A McQullan	1.69
Fort Fisher Land & Dev Co	300	nr Ft Fisher	6.19
Sheehan, Wm	1	lot Car Bch	1.50
Wessell hrs A C	88	adj Jno Taylor	2.08

CAPE FEAR
WHITE

Cdstien, Isiah	32	Cape Fear Township	1.69
do. J F	64	Cape Fear Township	2.08
[illegible]	2	ad Oli	1.69
Davis, Annie	10	R'k Hill	2.08
Millis, Alonza	226	Blue Clay	6.49
Watson, Isabella	5	Wild Cat	2.08
Wil. Park Co	11	adj Lanahan & Grafdin	8.32

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Carr, hrs Barbara	5	adj And'w Moore	1.93

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.16 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.48 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	3.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.35 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.05 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.09 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6.00 am	2.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

[illegible] from Baltimore [illegible] INGTON N C

Connecting with steamers for South [illegible] and points on [illegible] and Little Rivers

DCEMBER 14TH AND 28TH.

M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr.
Baltimore Md

WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt.
Wilmington, N C

sept 22 1t

Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

To the Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	6.55 p m	6.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 5.00 p m.

GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

MAXWELL Automobiles.

ARE STANDARD.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

Garage and sales rooms 110 South Second Street. 9 12 tf

Seaboard Air Line

RAILWAY.

Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

Tockets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

**Between Wilmongton,

The Morning Star.

Friday, December 28, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday December 27th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 30 degrees; at 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since the first of the month to date 2.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday 6 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday and Saturday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—December 28, 1906.

Sun Rises	7:10 A M
Sun Sets	4:53 P M
Days length	9 hrs 44 min
High water at Southport	6:25 A M
High water at Wilmington	8:55 A M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. B. Newton, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday and made the Star office a pleasant call.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. T. N. Rowell, of the Armour Packing Company at Newbern, has returned to his post of duty after spending the holidays at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koch and little daughter, Miriam, have returned to the city from Newbern, where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

—Masters John Hill and Robert Dickson Cronly, of Petersburg, Va., arrived in the city last evening to spend a short time with their uncle, Mr. M. Cronly, on South Third street.

—Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Mt. Olive Tribune, one of the very best weeklies in the State, was in the city yesterday returning from Southport, where he spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

—Mr. John J. Pittman, formerly a mailing clerk on the Morning Star, but now proprietor of a very thriving job printing establishment at Conway, S. C., spent the Christmas holidays in Wilmington with friends and relatives.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The sewing circle of the Mengert Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will not meet to-day having been postponed for a week.

—The fire department yesterday responded to five alarms by bell and telephone. The damage in none was of more than passing notice. The alarm from box 23 was on account of a small fire caused by a defective flue in the office of Mr. B. F. Keith, on the wharf.

—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon the contract for filling in the ravine on the extension of Dickinson street was awarded to Capt. E. G. Parmele at his bid of $1,000 and the matter is now in shape to go to the Board of Audit and Finance so that the work can begin at once.

—William Odam, a colored convict, from Onslow county, serving an 18 months sentence on the New Hanover county chain gang, died yesterday afternoon. At the request of Supt. Shearin, Sheriff Cowan telegraphed the sheriff of Onslow county to know what disposition to make of the remains.

—There were only three cases before the Mayor yesterday as the aftermath of Christmas. Sarah Slater, a colored woman, charged with larceny of $15 from an innocent whom she had inveigled into her haunts, was found not guilty and discharged. Two other cases of plain drunks were dismissed on payment of costs.

—Before Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox could reach the home of Thomas Wagner, colored, in the northern part of the city, to bring him before a commission of lunacy to inquire into his mental condition, the man died. He had been insane for some time and his people wanted him examined for admission to the State hospital at Goldsboro.

—A telegram to Mr. John Haar last night brought the sad news to friends and relatives of the death of Mr. John Meyer, a former resident of this city, at Pasadena, Cal., on December 24. Mr. Meyer went West in 1881 to recuperate his health. He engaged in business and was very successful. He was 65 years of age and leave his wife and two children.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Geo. O. Gaylord, and wife transferred to James F. Post for $200 and other considerations, one-third interest in three lots on Wrightsville Sound and Dr. T. S. Burbank and wife transferred to the same purchaser two-thirds interest in same propety, which adjoins property of Mr. J. W. Jackson and others.

—There were four arrivals of coastwise vessels at the port yesterday, all reported by C. D. Maffitt. The British schooner, Rothesay, Capt. Phipps, and the John J. Hansen, Capt. Wood, arrived light from New York, while the barque Hancock, Capt. Erb, from New York, and the schooner Ella L. Davenport, Capt. Dunton, from Perth Amboy, arrived with cargoes of coal for the Springer Coal Co.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrth. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Read Star Business Locals.

LICENSES GRANTED

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bated. All went well until the name of Rothschild & Co., was reached. Alderman W. H. Yopp asked to be recorded as voting no on that application. Mr. O'Brien asked Mr. Yopp to state his reasons. Mr. Yopp said that when Mr. Rothschild made all the trouble about the Morris Distilling Company application some time ago, he promised himself then that he would not vote for the application of Mr. Rothschild any more and he would remain true to his pledge. Mr. O'Brien explained the controversy between Mr. Rothschild and the Morris Distilling Co., and said that while he had no interest in the matter, he did not think Mr. Rothschild should be condemned for his part in that affair; that there were others who opposed the Morris license besides Mr. Rothschild. When the name of Mr. H. E. Truelove was reached Mr. W. H. Yopp asked if the applicant had not been indicted for violation of the shipping law in Columbus county. It was explained that Mr. Truelove had been summoned to court there but that he had not been convicted of any charge and the law read that the person must be convicted. The same point was made as to Rothschild & Co., who were indicted some time ago in Columbus. Mr. O'Brien explained that there were records on file with the County Commissioners absolving Mr. Rothschild of all intention to violate the law. With this explanation both were passed and then all of the licenses as a whole were granted with the exception that Mr. W. H. Yopp voted in the negative as to Mr. Rothschild and Mr. W. H. Yopp voted in the negative on all saloons located within 200 feet of a church without naming them. The licenses granted are as follows, the number being the same as now, including the grain distillery of the W. M. Troutman Company, and making 62 all told, viz:

Sternberger Bros., 411 North Front.
Steljes & Co., 920 Market.
J. B. Sandlin, Second and Market.
E. M. Cheek, No. 5 Market.
J. W. H. Fuchs, 136 Front.
D. N. Chadwick, 15 Market.
John W. Capps, 119 S. Front.
R. B. Futch, Fuorth and Nixon.
J. A. Dennis & Co., Sixth and Nixon.
M. Brunjes, 620 Market.
John N. Bennett, Water and Market.
B Bellois, 31 South Front.
J. H Brunjes, 925 North Fourth.
A. W. Branch, 6 South Front.
D. L. T. Capps, 602 Castle.
Caase & Schuler, 22 Market.
M. F. Croom & Co., 102 North Water
J. W. Duls, 114 South Front.
H. T. Duls, 715 Chestnut.
Jurgen Haar, 401 North Front.
W. C. Boesch, 801 North Fourth.
H. F. Haar, 108 South Front.
Geo. H. Heyer, 802 North Fourth.
W. VanHardin & Co., 119 Princess.
E. L. Hinton, Orton Hotel.
George Haar, 1202 North Fourth.
Jno. H. Kuck, 6 North Water.
G. W. Linder & Co., 32 South Front.
Jno. M. Meyland, 17 Princess.
F. W. Ortmann, 17 North Second.
F. P. Lamb, 522 MacRae.
Chas. Richter, Fourth and Harnett.
Rothschild & Co., Water and Grace.
Geo. Schnibben, Seventh and Nixon.
Rogers & Co., 1119 Market.
T'n Robinson & Co., Water and Grace.
N. E. Farrow, Seventh and Chestnut.
Gieschen Bros., 418 North Front.
C. D. Gore, 821 Oronge.
N. E. Gallagher, 1120 North Fifth.
Thos. J. Gore, 22 South Water.
M. L. Starkey, 114 North Front.
Wm. Sheehan, 1121 Market.
G. E. Taylor, 802 Castle.
E. A Todd, 501 South Fourth.
H. E. Truelove, Water and Princess.
J. S. Westbrook, Fourth and Bladen.
J. C. Walton, Seventh and Castle.
H. T. F. Wrede, 601 Red Cross.
Mohr Bros., 501 North Fourth.
F. M. McCoy, 115 South Front.
M. H. Kelley, Second and Princess.
J. A. Watkins & Co., 111 South Front
Sou. Distilling Co., 311 N. Front.
W. M. Troutman Co., Grain Distillery, Ninth and Cape Fear.
A. Steljes, Thirteenth and Market.
S W. Ketchum, 8 South Second.
W. H. Hubbard, 128 Market.
M. VanOesen, 1020 North Fourth.
E. A. Todd, 520 South Second.
E R. Ammons, 4 Market.

The Board after transacting other business which is told of elsewhere in today's paper, adjourned subject to call and the licenses as approved were sent over to the County Commissioners for consideration.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointsments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Waccamaw, Lebanon	Dec. 29-30
Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

The appointments for Wilmington, Fifth Street, and Wilmington, Market Street, were filled by Mr. Cuninggim, on December 16. Rev. Mr. Cuninggim arrived in the city last night from Goldsboro, and will make this his permanent headquarters.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

TOUGH PAPER.

Not an Easy Feat to Twist a Bank Bill In Two.

"The paper that is used by the government in its currency is manufactured by a secret process and has characteristics with which the average man is not familiar," said a Minneapolis man.

"Recently I was in a small Minnesota town and witnessed an incident that demonstrates this. A well to do farmer living in the vicinity came into the bank to transact some business. In the course of the conversation the cashier began twisting a five dollar bill. The farmer watched him with interest and finally asked the man back of the counter if he wasn't afraid of tearing the bill.

"'Here is an easy way for you to earn money,' said the cashier. 'Here is a thousand dollar bill and I will give it to you if you will twist the bill in two. You are simply to twist it and not tear it.'

"The farmer seemed dumfounded at first. He seemed awed at the thought of mutilating a thousand dollar bill. Upon further assurance by the officer of the bank, he timidly took the money and started twisting it in the middle. He tugged away for some time without being able to twist the bill in two. Finally he gave up, and he was certainly a surprised farmer. It is impossible to twist a bill in two, so firm and elastic is the paper used."—Exchange.

IMMUNE TO POISON.

Practical Methods of the Snake Charmers of the Orient.

For many years it was regarded as one of the East Indian miracles that the snake charmers of the orient could encounter the cobra in an arena, allow the serpent to bite them time and again and survive the deadly poison. This dangerous feat puzzled the doctors of the British army and was never quite understood by scientists generally until within recent years, when the secret of these jugglers with fate leaked out. The East Indian snake charmer begins at an early age to make himself immune from the venom of the cobra. He takes the infant serpent and allows it to bite him. This injects into his system a very mild dose of the poison. He repeats the operation many times, and then ventures to allow a cobra somewhat older to bite him. Gradually he permits himself to become inoculated with the venom of younger serpents until he has become so accustomed to the poison that his system is immune. By the time he grows up he has become so thoroughly accustomed to the spell that it has practically no effect upon him. It is like the drug habit—one can work oneself to a pitch of enduring a dose that would be sufficient to kill several persons unaccustomed to the influence of the drug. Thus the seemingly audacious trick was exposed as a very practical thing, after all.

ORIGINAL NEW ENGLAND.

It Is Said That It Was Located on the Pacific Coast.

There is a common saying that if the pilgrim fathers had only landed on the Pacific coast a large portion of the Atlantic seaboard would never have been settled. Californians, Oregonians and Washingtonians believe this implicitly. In other words, the charms of the Pacific coast in the way of climate are so appreciated that, having once experienced them, men are unwilling to live elsewhere contentedly. Now, not one man in a thousand living on the Pacific coast knows that as a matter of fact the accents of our mother tongue were heard on the beach not far from San Francisco forty-one years before English was spoken on Plymouth rock.

More amusing still is the fact that the original New England was on the Pacific coast, for Sir Francis Drake in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England) because he thought the white cliff near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.—Alexander McAdie in Outing Magazine.

The Osprey.

In the highlands of Scotland at the present time the osprey usually makes its nest in the flat top of a pine tree, but formerly it just as frequently selected a battlement or a chimney of some ruin, generally on an island. The nest is a pile of sticks as much as four feet high and as many broad—the accumulation of many years—intermixed with turf and other vegetable matter, lined with finer twigs and finally with grass, much of it often green.—Glasgow Times.

Easy.

"Did you sell horses to these two customers yesterday?" we ask of our friend the horse dealer.

"Yes."

"Make anything?"

"Off of Jones—yes."

"Jones? Why, Jones was the one that said he knew all about horses."

"I know. He was easy. The other fellow didn't know a thing about them and brought around three or four experts before he would buy."—Life.

Sad.

"Poor Mrs. Wilkins! She is so young and her wedded life has been such a bitter disappointment!"

"In what way?"

"She married that wealthy old Wilkins under the impression that he had heart disease, and the doctor says he's perfectly well."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Contrary.

Hicks—But what makes you so sure that your boy will go to the gymnasium this afternoon? Wicks—Because I told him not to.—Somerville Journal.

Car Fare Paid on Purchases of $2.00 and upwards.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Store Open Until 9 P. M. Beautiful Premiums Free. Bring Your Punch Card.

DON'T WORRY

About "What to Choose"----Here are Suggested Gifts for Every Member of the Family.

FOR MEN.

Mufflers, silk, 50c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 50c.
Umbrellas from 50c to $5.00.
Kid Gloves 50c to $1.75 a pair.
Fur Driving Gloves $1.50 to $2.50 pair
Golf Gloves from 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Cashmere Hose 25c to 50c.
Wool Sweaters $1.00 to $1.50.
Night Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Fancy Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Watches all kinds 75c upwards.
Cuff Buttons 25c to $2.00
Watch Chains 25c to $5.00
Scarf Pins 10c $1.00
Card Cases from 25c $1.50
Pocket Books 25c to $1.50
Fancy Shaving Sets 75c to $1.50
Military Hair Brushes $1.50
Fancy Suspenders 25c to $1.50
Fur Caps 45c to $1.00
Yacht and Golf Caps 25c to $1.50
Fancy Neckwear from 25c to 75c
Tobacco Jars from 25c to $1.00
Smoking Sets from 65c to $2.50
Derby or Fedora Hats 95c to $2.95
College Hats 50c to $2.00
Gold Fobs 25c to $1.98
Razors 50c to $2.50
Gillette Safety Razors $5.00 $6.50 $7.50
Traveling Bags $2.50 to $5.00
Match Boxes 69c
Shaving Mirror on stand $1.50 to $2.98
Over Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Rain Coats $10.00 to $25.00
Suits $2.98 to $20.00
Pants 98c to $6.00
Fancy and White Vests 98c to $3.75
Pocket Knives 15c to $1.50
Collars 10c to 25c
Cuffs 15c to 25c pair

FOR BOYS.

Colars and Cuff Boxes 25c
Gold Pens 99c
Pencil Boxes 5c and 10c
Boys' Cotton Hose 10c to 25c
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Fancy Shirts 25c to 50c
Wool Sweaters 98c
Night Shirts 48c 75c
Gold Rings $.00
Watches upwards from 75c
Tool Chests from 25c to $1.75
Toy Drums from 25c to $1.00
Horse and Cart 25c to 98c and $1.25
Accordions 50c to 98c
Suspenders from 10c to 50c
Kersey and Plush Caps 25c to 95c
Air Rifles 75c to 98c
Boys' Saw and Buck 50c to $1.00
Boys' Books 15c to $2.50
Foot Balls 75c to $1.50
Mandolin $2.75
Mouth Organ 10c to 25c
Toy Shooting Gallery
Velocipedes 25c to $1.50
Magic Lanterns 89c to $2.50
Soldier Outfit $1.25
Express Wagon all wood 75c
Express Wagon all iron 75c to $2.50
Boys' Wheelbarrow 25c to 50c

FOR WOMEN.

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each
Four Plain Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 25c
Six Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 50c
Six Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Box 98c to $1.75
Stock Collars 25c to $2.50
Umbrellas from 50c to $4.98
Kid Gloves 75c to $3.50
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Cashmere and Silk Gloves 25c to $1.50
Plain Black Hose 10c to 50c
Fancy Watches upward $3.50
Solid Gold Rings upward $1.00
Leather Pocketbooks 25c to $3.50
Hand Bags 25c to $3.50
Fancy Belts 25c to 50c
Toilet Sets 95c to $3.50
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 35c to 98c
Fancy Box Stationery 25c to $1.25
Cloaks $1.98 to $18.00
Rain Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Wool Skirts 98c to $12.50
Silk Skirts $3.50 to $10.00
Wool Knit Skirts 48c to $1.48
Trimmed Hats 75c to $15.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $4.98
Pearless Slipper Soles 25c
Fur Scarfs $1.25 to $35.00
Flat Muffs $3 95 to $12.50
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c to $2.50
Mercerized Petticoats 98c to $4.50
Flanellette Gowns 85c to $1.25
Dressing Sacques 48c to $1.50
Flannel Waists $1.00 up
Chain Purses 19c
Bed Room Slippers 98c up
White Aprons 25c to 50c
Traveling Bags $2.49
Elderdown Sacks $1.25
Night Gowns 75c to $2.98
Silk Waists $3.50 to $5.00
Manicure Sets $1.00
Fancy Belt Pins 50c
Frame Pictures 25c to $6.50
Photograph Albums 98c to $2.98
Work Baskets 69c to $3.98
Shopping Bags 75c

FOR GIRLS.

Work Boxes from 25c to $1.00
Cloth Bound Books from 10c to 25c
Dressed Dolls 1c to $5.00
China Tea Sets from 10c to $2.98
Iron Stoves from 25c to $1.50
Toy Furniture Sets 10c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs from 2½c to 25c
Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes 15c to 25c
Umbrellas 39c to 98c
Golf Gloves from 25c to 50c
Heavy Ribbed Hose 10c to 25c
Fleece Lined Hose 10c to 39c
Necklaces 25c $1.75
Bracelets from 25c to $1.50
Rings from $1.00 upwards
Fur Scarfs from $1.25 to $6.50
Girls' Coats from $2.95 to$10.00
Toy Pianos 25c to $1.50
Toy Trunks from 25c to $1.00
Doll Go-Carts 25c to $6.50
Toy Writing Desks
Fur Neck Piece and Muff to match 90c to $6.50
Trimmed Hats 75c to $5.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $1.98
Doll Outfits each 25c
Great Big French Dressed Dolls each $2.98
Girls Toilet Sets each 85c
Japanese Doll 10c
Small Head Bag 19c
Doll Houses $1.00 to $2.50
Sweaters $1.98 to $2.50
Silver Thimbles 25c
Sewing Outfit 49c to $1.00
Rain Coats $5.98

FOR INFANTS.

Cashmere Hose 10c to 25c pair
Cotton Hose from 5c to 25c pair
Mitts all colors 10c to 50c
Bootees all Wool, all Cotton 10c to 48c
All Wool Knit Sacques 25c to $1.25
Gold Rings rom 50c to $1.50
Silver Cups 25c
Hair Brushes and Combs 25c to $1.50
Trumpets from 5c to 25c
Rag Dolls from 5c to 50c
Stuffed Animals from 75c to $1.50
All Wool Knit Hoods 19c to 69c
Fancy Knit Toques 25c to 69c
Silk Hoods 50c to $1.50

FOR THE HOME.

Gold Mantle Clocks $1.50 to $6.50
China Berry Dishes upwards $1.50
Albums 39c to $2.98
Couch Covers 98c to $7 50
Moquet Rugs 98c to $3.75
Smyrna Rugs 98c to $5.00
Hassocks 98c to $1.48
Wool Blankets $3.50 to $6.50
White Bed Spreads 18c to $5.00
Sheets 48c to 98c
Pillow Cases 10c to 25c each
Table Linen the yard 25c to $1.50
Doylies the dozen 25c to $3.50
Flower Vases 25c to $1.98

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IF YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED

Some Lady or Gentleman, phone us; we can help you out. For Ladies we have some very fine boxes of Perfume, also some handsome Combs and Brushes, ranging: Combs 5c up to $1.50; Brushes 25c to $4.00.

FOR GENTLEMEN

A few boxes Cardenas Cigars, $1.00 for box of 25.

JAMES M. HALL,
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Immense sale of the notorious flour, justifies the confidence of the public.

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For Christmas presents nothing can be bought for the quality and price as good.

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From Now Till Christmas

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising.
All the great Holiday Stock must be disposed of. The Books, the Dolls, the Toys, the Games, all the great host of Fancy Articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Make This Store

The base of your Holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

Our Stock of Furs

Is still complete with Fur Scarfs and Muffs—Fox, Mink and Squirrel; also Children's Sets to match. Full assortment of Chiffon Neck Scarfs for Ladies.

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The Empire Steam Dyeing and Fancy Dry Cleaning Establishment.

Thirty Years with Lewandos Lords—"The Staten Island." The French Dry Cleaning of Costly Garments a Specialty.

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Regular Interest Quarter.

Our REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER, begins January 1st, deposits made with us on or before January 2nd, will receive credit for a full quarter's interest at our Regular APRIL 1st period.

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Next to The Orton Hotel. Branch 704 North Fourth Street.
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MR. ROOSEVELT AT PINE KNOT

Arrived at Virginia Lodge Yesterday With His Family and Guests.

ARE EQUIPPED FOR HUNTING

Wild Turkeys Have Been Hanging Around President's Country House Police Chased Darkey Who Was Serving Mr. Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec., 27.—President Roosevelt and his entire family, together with several friends, left Washington at 11:25 o'clock this forenoon for Pine Knot, Albermarle county, Va., Mrs. Roosevelt's country home, for a holiday outing. They will return to Washington Monday night.

The party which occupied the Pullman car "Twilight," attached to the rear of the New Orleans fast mail on the Southern Railway, was made up as follows:

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, their five children, Miss Ethel, Theodore, Jr, Kermit, Archie and Quentin; Rear Admiral P. M. Rixey, Surgeon General of the Navy; M. S. Latta, assistant secretary to the president and Miss Langdon, a friend of Miss Ethel's; L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway also accompanied the President, but will go only as far as North Garden. Mr. Latta will make his headquarters at Charlottesville and will make trips to Pine Knot when business develops requiring the President's attention.

The party is equipped for several days sport in the woods and these, with the long walks the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are expected to take, will consume much of the time. The President wore a slouch hat, a dark cutaway coat and trousers to match and a colored shirt. Mr Roosevelt also took several books with him and was absorbed in one of them before the train left the station.

An interesting incident occurred just before the train left. One of the President's boys had forgotten to bring his gun, and a negro messenger was dispatched posthaste to the White House to get the fire arm. On his return to the railroad station he was going at a speed prohibited for bicycles and was overhauled by a mounted policeman and threatened with arrest if he did not desist. The messenger explained his mission and was allowed to proceed to the station, followed, however, by the mounted policeman, who reported the matter to one of his superiors at the station. The President soon learned of what had occurred and calling the officer addressed a few words to him and explained that the matter could be settled when he returned to Washington

AFTER SEVERAL RAILROADS.

To Be Prosecuted For Violation of Cattle Shipping Law.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture to-day transmitted to the Department of Justice nine additional cases of alleged violation of what is popularly known as the "thirty-hour law" the Act of Congress which provides that railroad companies shall not detain live stock on cars for a longer period than 28 hours without food and water, except with the consent of the owner of the stock, and then for no longer a time than 36 hours.

The Secretary forwarded the complete evidence in each case to Attorney General Bonaparte and requested him to institute proceedings against the railroads of which complaints are made. The law provides as a penalty for its violation a fine of $500 in each case.

Secretary Wilson says there are several hundred cases under consideration by the Agricultural Department and that in every case where the evidence warrants it, prosecution will be insisted on by the Department.

STRANGE TRAGEDY AT ELMIRA.

Woman Poisoner Dies From Poison Handed to Her by Man.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Elmira, N. Y., Dec., 26.—Although a guard was standing close beside him tonight, Frank Delaney, a railroad man, succeeded in a bold attempt to end his life and the life of a woman who occupied a cell in the woman's dormitory of the Elmira county jail. The woman was Bessie Wells, awaiting sentence on January 3, for abducting a young girl and harboring her for immoral purposes.

WILL LYNCH NEGRO SOLDIER.

Wife of Prominent Physician In Oklahoma Victim of Brute.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

El Reno., Okla, Dec 27.—A negro soldier assaulted Mrs. T. S. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician of this place, this afternoon near the Rock Island station. Great excitement prevails and talk of lynching is heard at every hand. Hundreds of men are searching for the assailant.

No Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Waterton, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

It's the natural food of the human body, scientifically charged with life-producing elements, unheard of in any other medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

THE ISLAMIC WORLD.

Its Two Divisions and Its Attitude Toward the Sultan.

The Islamic world is divided into two great divisions—the Sunni Mohammedans, who occupy the Turkish empire, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Tripoli, Afghanistan, Egypt and the Sudan, and the Khanates of central Asia, and the Shiah Mohammedans, who occupy Persia and are scattered all over the Mohammedan world, some 5,000,000 of them being in India. By the doctrine of the latter the caliph must be a lineal descendant of the prophet. The Sunnis, on the other hand, do not insist on this, but it is an article of necessary faith in Sunni theology and law that the caliph must be an Arab of pure blood belonging to Mohammed's tribe. On this point there is absolutely no difference in the Mohammedan world, barring one or two insignificant sects out of the hundreds of sects into which Mohammedanism is divided.

One proof test is the Friday prayer. In no country out of Turkey is prayer offered up for the sultan of Turkey. To do so would be an act of sedition and treated as such. I would not give much for the life of the mollah who dared to offer up prayers for the sultan in any mosque in Afghanistan or Persia. The Arabs repudiate with scorn the idea of the sultan being caliph; nor, indeed, has he ever dared formally to appeal to the Mohammedan world in that character. He was never acknowledged as caliph in India, and if he publicly claimed the title formally even in Constantinople it is probable that he would find himself deposed by a fetva of the Sheikh ul Islam.—London Times.

ANCIENT ARTISTS.

Wonderful and Lasting Work of the Greco-Egyptian Painters.

The methods of the artists of ancient Greece and Egypt were totally different from those of the present day and were evidently vastly more durable. Panels of wood were used to paint on—sycamore and cypress—also panels or papier mache, and occasionally they were formed by gluing three thicknesses of canvas together. These panels were usually about fourteen inches long by seven inches wide. The artist used liquid wax instead of oil to mix the colors, which were made, not from vegetable, but from mineral substances, and were of marvelous brilliancy and permanence—blue powdered lapis lazuli, green malachite, red oxide of iron, etc. The colors were laid on in patches, somewhat after the fashion of a mosaic, and afterward blended with an instrument called the cestrum, which appears to have been a lancet shaped spatula, long handled, with at one end a curved point, at the other a finely dentated edge. With the toothed edge the wax could be equalized and smoothed, while the point was used for placing high lights, marking lips, eyebrows, etc.

The final process, which gives the name encaustic to this kind of painting, was the burning in of the colors. This was done by the application of a heated surface to the panel, though in Egypt the heat of the sun was probably all that was needed to complete the artist's work.

Each Man's Share of the Globe.

There is no immediate prospect that the landed surface of the globe will be divided up and allotted in equal shares to each of its human inhabitants, but if such a time ever does come it will be found that each will get a little truck farm of 23½ acres. The landed surface of the globe contains, as near as it is possible for the geographers to ascertain, 33,600,000,000 acres, which, divided among the 1,500,000,000 inhabitants which the world contains, roughly speaking, would give each of them a tract of land of the area mentioned above. Taking the entire population of the world into consideration, there are almost exactly twenty-eight inhabitants to each square mile.

A Startling Motto.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburg. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in peace," on both sides, and if there is room, "We shall meet in heaven." The undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in peace on both sides, and if there is room we shall meet in heaven."

Ten Good Things.

There are ten things for which no one has ever yet been sorry. These are: For doing good to all; for speaking evil to none; for hearing before judging; for thinking before speaking; for holding an angry tongue; for being kind to the distressed; for asking pardons for all wrongs; for being patient toward everybody; for stopping the ears to a talebearer; for disbelieving most of the ill reports.

Too Valuable to Lose.

Mrs. Clinton Streeter—John, wake up! The cook is screaming "Burglars!" Mr. Clinton Streeter—Great Scott! I'll go right down. Mrs. C. S.—No, don't; they might shoot you. Mr. C. S.—That's a small risk to take. My goodness, woman, suppose they should steal the cook!—Kansas City Independent.

Paradoxical.

Suburban Patient—Doctor, I am sorry you have had to come so far from your regular practice. Doctor—Oh, it's all right. I have another patient in the neighborhood, so I can kill two birds with one stone.—Judge.

Action from youth, advice from middle age, prayers from the aged.—Hesiod.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Issues Notice to Agents.

What is in many respects the most informing and significant paper issued by any life insurance company during the present year, appeared yesterday in the Star, over the signature of John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life. While the communication is addressed to the company's agents and is in the nature of a review and announcement covering matters chiefly interesting to the field force, it deserves attentive reading by everyone who holds or intends to secure a life insurance policy.

It appears that the Metropolitan Life has for some time been engaged in the preparation of new "mortality tables" based upon its own experience. By comparison of given periods in recent years with corresponding periods in former years, back in 1890, the fact is established that among the Company's policy holders there has been sufficient improvement in mortality (that is, a smaller average of deaths at various ages) to warrant certain changes affecting future premiums and benefits, all directly in the interest of those insured in the Company. With characteristic thoroughness and frankness these results and changes are specified in minute detail, not put forth as "estimates" or vague promises.

Their significance to the insuring public is a reduction in the price of insurance in the Industrial Department and through a readjustment of rates of commissions to agents, a reduction of premiums charged in the Ordinary Department.

Concerning the policies to be issued in 1907 this information is given:

"Our new policies will be found most attractive in form, and even more attractive in substance. They contain all the advantages and concessions which we can afford to give and which the public have a right to expect. The surrender values will be found to be generous and take the optional forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash. They are the standard forms of the New York Department, the work of experts which has legislative approval. They are as plain to the understanding as they can be made. We have discontinued many plans as unnecessary. We shall issue Ordinary Life, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans and we have applied for permission and hope to issue in addition three plans which the public have stamped with their approval—namely, the Optional Life or Endowment, under a new name, the Modified Endowment with Life Option; the Guaranteed Dividend, also under a new and more descriptive name, the Guaranteed Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life, under its new name, Life With Reduced Premium After 20 Years."

One noteworthy passage relates to the Company's liberal policy of distributing dividends and benefits not contemplated in its contracts with policy-holders. President Hegeman asks agents to note that "This year the Company has been disbursing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars in voluntary dividends upon non-participating Industrial policies, bringing the total amount of unpromised dividends in 12 years to about ten millions of dollars to Industrial policy holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies." He adds, "We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these years by steady improvements in business methods by steady extensions of business territory, by steady additions to insurance in force, by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate and decreasing expense rate. These improvements we have announced from year to year, but perhaps from this very fact—their gradual, steady progressiveness—oyu have failed to grasp their significance. Yet, year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to improve the death rate, to better the policies, to distribute the surplus, so that each year a larger proportionate amount could be returned to policy-holders and a smaller proportionate amount used in expenses."

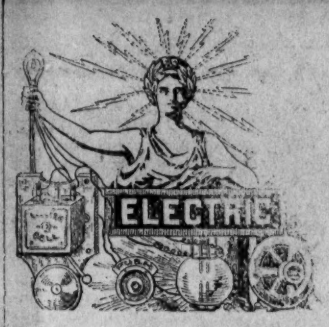
He goes on to say that although the year is not ended, the records show from July 1st to date (December 1st) that the Company's increase of Industrial business exceeded the increase of any previous year with the exception of two, that in the Ordinary Life Department the business of September equaled that of September, 1905, while October and November showed a large increase, and December "promises to be a record breaker." Further he says:

"Taking the last six months for comparison—June to November, inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever was written by the Company in the corresponding months and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half, and this it must be remembered by more than 3,000 less men."

Other matters discussed in the announcement are no less interesting than those referred to in this brief review. The entire paper is commended as an educational and timely contribution to insurance literature.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.



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ARCHITECT.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the police officers have been instructed to arrest persons who may sell or give away any card or advertisement containing an obscene or immoral picture of any kind as doing so is expressly prohibited by the laws of North Carolina.

A. M. WADDELL,
Mayor.

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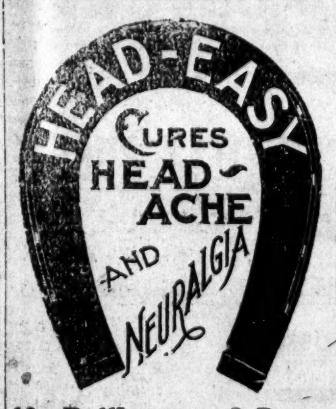

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Ask your dealer for it.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Whatever brings content, peace and happiness to the hearts of men and women, we wish in abundance to all of our customers and friends.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may joy rule the feast.

Atlantic National Bank.

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XMAS HOLIDAY RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

One and one third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers including St Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 29th to 25th, inclusive, 30th and 31st, 1906, and January 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
7th, 1907.

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SPIRITS.....t..

—The liquor sales of the Raleigh dispensary on Christmas eve were $4,400, which is $400 in excess of last year.

—Captain W. W. Barber, a well known railroad man who moved from Asheville to Jacksonville, Fla., several months ago, was shot and killed in Jacksonville Wednesday morning.

—Near Salisbury on Christmas Day Annie 13-year-old daughter of Lowson Rivenbark, was burned to death. Her clothing caught from a stove at which she was warming.

—At Biltmore near Asheville, on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt gave their employes a Christmas tree and liberally dispensed presents to big and little.

—An unknown negro killed by a street car in Charlotte had on three coats, three pairs of pants, three shirts and parts of three suits of underwear. There was not a thing about his person by which he could be identified.

—Charlotte Observer, Dec. 27.—Dr. I. W. Faison, won the $35 prize offered by Garibaldi & Bruns, in addition to holding ticket No. 1532 which entitled him to the second prize. Dr. Faison, held No. 7091, which just missed the $50 prize won by one point.

—At Asheville Charles H. Buckner, Chapel Wyatt and Alpheus Woodfin Wheeler have entered suit against the South and Western Railroad for $30,000 each, for damages, the ground being that they were held in a state of peonage.

—Raleigh, Dec., 26.—Charters were today granted to the American Folding Furniture Co., Graham, capital stock $30,000, W. E. Cochran and others stockholders, and the Rocky Mount Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co, capital $50,000. The American Naval Stores Co., of Savannah, has domesticated itself in North Carolina.

—Fayetteville, Dec., 26.—Archie McLean, a young son of Mr. and Mrs D. N. McLean, of this city, attempted suicide last night at his home on Haymount, by shooting himself with a revolver in the mouth. The ball glanced around and lodged in his neck. He was carried to the Highsmith Hospital and may recover. Mortification over Christmas intoxication is thought to have been the cause of the act.

—Raleigh, Dec., 26.—At New Hill station, in this county, a Seaboard Air Line train last evening killed John Lawrence, a fireman, who had dressed as Santa Claus. Driving from house to house, he stopped at the station to get oysters for a Christmas supper. He was struck, thrown 100 feet and instantly killed. In Barton's Creek township, this county, 'Squire Rogers, colored, shot and killed his son-in-law James Prince, with whom he had had trouble for several years. Prince has for months been wanted for forcible tresspass at Rogers' house. He went to the house yesterday armed with a large knife. He tried to enter and was shot down at the door. His slayer at once notified a magistrate who after a hearing, discharged Rogers.

—Davidson, Dec., 26.—One of the amusing incidents of the holiday season was a prank played by some of the young ladies of the village on several homes, where their intimacy justified the joke. These young folks dressed themselves in beggars' robes and otherwise disguised themselves to look as much as possible like those to whom fortune had denied any full share of the necessities of life, whether these be meat for the body or garments to keep off the Winter's chill. Thus apparelled these presented themselves at the front door of more than one charitable person. Their appeals for help, supported by a poverty-stricken look, a pitiful tone of voice, and a harrowing story of distress, touched the hearts of the good Samaritans and the beggars went away richer than their dreams could have imagined possible.

—Asheville, Dec., 26.—Fear is expressed among local sportsmen that the severe cold weather of the past few days has killed much game in Buncombe county and other adjoining counties. In sections of Buncombe the thermometer registered zero and below two mornings last week. In the Reems Creek section it is said that the mercury went several degrees below zero at one or two points, and that the cold was felt more than for years past. While it has been too cold for sportsmen to go afield this week in search of quail and other game, there is reason to believe that many birds have suffered death by the cold. In view of the fact that the fall of snow accompanying the cold wave was slight, there is not much danger of the birds starving to death. In several sections of Asheville chickens and other fowls were frozen to death. In one resident's hen house alone 15 fowls were frozen stiff in one night. Other persons have reported loss of chickens by cold.

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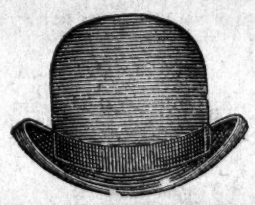

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 27, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm 66 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.80.

TAR—Market, firm $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 64 bid; rosin firm $3.30; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	14
Tar	39
Crude	66

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine; ——barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,079 bales; same days last year 1,528 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.00 @ $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12½ 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small; grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 27.—The cotton market was rather easy and unsettled during the day's trading as a result of local pressure in the absence of general business or bull support. The close was steady at a net decline of 6 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points in sympathy with lower cables. Prices soon eased off to a net decline of 7 to 8 points under scattering buying and selling by some of the local bears but steadied around 9.05 for January and toward midday rallied to about the opening figures on the idea that the recent active switching from January to later months was likely to lead to January notices to-morrow. But there was a snap to the buying on the slight upturn and the market weakened again in the afternoon when prices reached a new low level for the session and were within 2 or 3 points of the lowest of the session. A renewal of covering toward the close imparted a steady tone to the market, but last prices were only a few points up from the lowest.

Receipts of cotton to-day at the ports was 42,673 bales against 45,782 last week and 41,107 last year. For the week 320,000 bales against 355,701 last week and 216,089 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 11,913 bales against 8,997 last year and at Houston 13,208 bales against 7,557 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.55; middling gulf 10.80; sales 258 bales.

Month	Open	Closing bid
December	9.07	9.04
January	9.09	9.03
February	—	9.21
March	9.42	9.42
April	9.52	9.45
May	9.61	9.55
June	—	9.60
August	9.91	9.66

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 10 1-4; net receipts 12,275.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 11,913.

Mobile—Steady, 10; net receipts 2,278.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 11,935.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 183.

Wilmington—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,079.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,055.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Steady, 10.55.

Boston—Steady, 10.55; net receipts 953.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.80.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net Great Britain 2,813; Continent 2,919; stock 1,246,672.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 244,194; Great Britain 53,615; France 30,935; Continent 134,425; Japan 17,681.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 5,729,954; Great Britain 1,717,062; France 491,636; Continent 1,626,469; Japan 88,165.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 1-8; net receipts 13,202.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,098.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,442.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 5-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,649.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total—Net receipts 17,291; gross receipts 24,238; shipments 20,017; sales 5,822; stock 354,836.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 6.38; good middling 5.90; middling 5.70; low middling 5.52; good ordinary 5.12; ordinary 4.88.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts since last report 68,000 bales, including 44,800 American Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C. December 5.34 1-2; December and January 5.34; January and February 5.34; February and March 5.34; March and April 5.34; April and May 5.35 1-2; May and June 5.37; June and July 5.38; July and August 5.38 1-2; August and September 5.33 1-2; September and October 5.28 1-2; October and November 5.23.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec., 27.—The drygoods jobbers cdearance sales were well attended today and some substantial orders were taken on dress and wash goods. The day was quiet in the primary houses as converters have begun taking account of stocks and buyers generally are busy in hastening deliveries instead of placing new business. The raw silk market is very firm. Silk ribbons have had a great sale for Spring. Some lines of woolen flannels for next fall have been opened at prices 7 1-2 per cent below those of last year.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec., 27.—Money on call firm at 11 per cent; ruling rate 8: closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-2; time loans easier; sixty days 7 1-2 to 8 per cent; ninety days 7@7 1-2; six months 6@6 1-2; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8270@4.8275 for demand and at 4.7765@4.7770 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.79@4.79 1-2 and 4.84 1-2; commercial bills 4.77 1-2; bar silver 69 3-4; Mexican dollars 537-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	76 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	109 3-4
A. C. L.	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	80 3-4
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 3-8

Closing Stock List

Amalgamated Copper	114 3-8
American Sugar Refining	132 1-4
American Tobacco Co. pfd	95 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	133
Baltimore & Ohio	119 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
L. & N.	143 3-8
New York Central	130 1-2
Norfolk & Western	92
Norfolk & Western pfd	88 1-2
Peoples Gas	98
Reading	135 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	92 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	94
Tenn Coal & Iron	160
U. S. Steel pfd	104 1-4
U. S. Steel	48
Va-Car Chemical	36 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	520
Western Union	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec., 27.—Flour dull and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot steady, firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator; options 1-2c net advance; May 84 1-8; July 83 1-2; December 81 1-2.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 52 1-2; elevator; options unchanged; January 51 1-4; May 50 3-8; December 52

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 39@39 1-2

LARD—Firm; western prime 9.45 @9.55; refined firm.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 1-16@3 3-32; centrifugal 3 9-32; molasses sugar 2 27-32; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 7 1-8@7 1-4; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2 Futures 5@15 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet.

POTATOES—Irish firm, unchanged.

SWEET POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm for spot but easier for futures; prime crude fob mills 32 1-2; prime summer yellow 45; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 27.—A considreable decrease in the world's available stock of wheat imparted strength today to the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net advance of 3-8@1-2; corn was up 1-4; oats showed a gain of 3-8; provisions were 15@22 1-2 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec	74 1-8	73 3-8	74 1-8
May	78 1-4	77 3-4	78 1-4
Corn:			
Dec	41	40 3-4	41
May	43 1-2	43 1-4	43 1-2
July	44	43 3-4	44
Oats:			
Dec	34	33 3-4	34
May	36 1-4	35 7-8	36 1-4
July	33 3-4	33 1-2	33 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl:			
Jan	16.22 1-2	16.90	16.22
May	16.80	16.45	16.77
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec	9.22	9.02	9.22
Jan	9.25	9.10	9.25
May	9.42	9.25	9.42
July	9.50	9.32	9.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs:			
Jan	8.72 1-2	8.50	8.72 1-2
May	9.00	8.77	8.97 1-2
July	9.10	8.92	9.10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 77; No. 3 71@81; No. 2 red 73 3-8@74 1-8; No. 2 yellow 44; No. 2 Oats 34; No. 2 white 36 1-4; No. 3 white 33 3-4@35 1-2; No. 2 Rye 62; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.25@8.75 Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.00 Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.22 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.25; Whiskey, basis high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec., 27.—Turpentine firm 70 to 70 1-2; rosin firm.

Savannah, Dec., 27.—Turpentine firm 67 1-2; sales 58;; receipts 431; shipments 400. Rosin firm; sales 947; receipts 2,425; shipments 6.022; stock 71,993;; Quote: A B C D 4.05; E 4.05@4.07 1-2; F 4.12; G 4.12 1-2@4.15; H 4.25; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.65; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec 27—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Br. Schr. Rothesay, 280 tons, Phipps, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John J. Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Barque Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, Perth Amboy, C. D. Maffitt.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—73 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. W. Railroad—158 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—827 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton; W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton. Total—1,079 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arion (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Gorsemore, (Br) 1,980 tons, Walker Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Labuan (Br) 2,294 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hersilia, (Ger) 1,295 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

Elfie (Br) 1,229 tons, Kindburg, Heide & Co.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D Maffitt.

Barques.

Linnea, (Nor) 585 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Hancock (Am) 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

John J. Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1 104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

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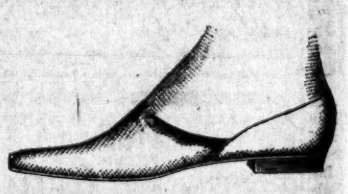

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A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body.

The Price is a Surprise.

50c A YARD; 18 INCHES WIDE.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 360 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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HERE ARE ITS PATRONS:

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Read Star Business Locals.

MANY TRAGEDIES DURING HOLIDAYS

Atlanta Sends Tale of Murders Suicide and Other Violent Deaths.

MAN FELL AND BROKE NECK

Prominent Young Man at Lancater, S. C., Killed by Another—Alabama Woman Blew Out Her Brains With Revolver.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—To-day's dispatches of holiday tragedies in and near Georgia contained the news of two murders, three deaths by accident, one suicide and a jail delivery.

Doc Rogers and Charlie Webb, young white men, quarreled in Aiken, S. C., during which difficulty Webb was shot.

Louis Heath and Jake Hagins quarreled at Lancaster, S. C., last night over a game of cards. Heath was shot and killed.

Charles Jones, aged 27, is dead at San Mountain, Ala, as the result of an accidental discharge of a gun while out hunting.

Parker Knight, aged 14, while out hunting with a crowd of boys near Harleyville, S. C., wss assicdentally shot and killed.

H. D. Smith fell down stairs in a boarding house on Assembly street, Columbia, S. C., and broke his neck. His home was in Lexington county, South Carolina.

Mrs. C. C. Vincent blew out her brains with a revolver at Vincent, Shelby county, Ala. She left a husband and three children.

Sheriff Davis, at Wrightsville, Ga., allowed the prisoners to come into the corridor to keep warm last night. They picked a hole through the wall and escaped. Among them was William Mc Millan, sentenced for life for murder.

JOHN PAUL JONES SWORD.

Historic Relic Now in Navy Department Library.

Washington, D. C., December 27.—In practically the same condition as it was when it was owned by its distinguished owner, the sword of John Paul Jones now rests in the library of the Navy Department where it has been placed by Commander Reginald Nicholson. It is believed that the weapon originally was given to Jones by the North Carolina family of that name at the time he changed his own name in compliment to them. The sword was given by Jones to Theodosia Burr, daughter of Aaron Burr, Theodosia Burr, after marrying Joseph Allston, a wealthy and talented young planter of South Carolina, who in after years became governor of the State, presented the sword to Judge Matthew Davis, of Charleston, who gave it to Rev. Dr. Duchatchet, of Philadelphia. The latter gave it to Commodore Summerville Nicholson and the commodore gave it to its present owner, Commnder Nicholson.

It is 30 inches long, beautiful in design, very strong, highly tempered and still very mild. The hilt is of white brass with the portion known technically as the basket broken off. The tang is wide and strong, and the grip piece of the handle is of wood covered with twisted copper wire.

NORTHWEST CUT OFF.

No Freight Trains Passed for Whole Month.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 26.—Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has had direct charge of ameliorating conditions in the northwest where both coal and car famines have prevailed is in daily receipt of hundreds of letters from dealers and residents in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming and Idaho that tell a most interesting story of exitsing conditions. Some of the writers go to the extent of saying that in many instances freight trains have not passed railroad stations for a month or six weeks and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the farmers and elevator men, particularly in North Dakota, by reaon of their failure to obtain cars to move their wheat and flax.

Governor Gooding, of Idaho, to whom Commissioner Lane had written for information relative to conditions in that State states: "The serious trouble, it seems to me is the fact that among the transportation companies the one important consideration in the management is the securing of dividend without regard to the service rendered to the people. The latter consideration is entirely lost sight of."

BISHOP A. COKE SMITH DEAD.

Distinguished Methodist Divine Passed Away at Asheville Last Night.

Asheville, Dec., 27.—Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died tonight after a lingering illness. He was 57 years of age, having been born in Lynchburg, S. C., in 1849. He graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1873 and joined the South Carolina Conference. He was pastor at Cheraw, Columbia, Charleston, and other South Carolina points. He was at different times a member of the faculties of Vanderbilt and Wofford. While pastor of Epworth Church, Norfolk, Va., in 1902, he was elected Bishop. Two years ago he removed to Asheville for his health.

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YAQUI INDIANS ON WAR PATH

Twelve Mexicans and Americans Massacred in State of Sonora Mexico.

MANY STATIONS ATTACKED

Red Devils Burn and Murder Without Regard to Sex—Heroic Defense Put Up by Men and Women Against Attack.

El Paso, Tex., Dec., 27.—A special from Nogales, Mexico, says: Details are arriving here of the butchery of a party of Mexicans by Yaqui Indians near Valencia, sixty miles below Guyamas. Eleven Mexicans and one American were killed, and from all accounts there were over a hundred Indians in the attacking party. The employes of the Southern Pacific railroad in that section are frightened. It is said they are leaving and that the massacre may delay the road to Guadalajara.

Several Stations Attacked.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec., 27.—Col. H. B. Maxton, vice president of the National Irrigation Congress and secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nev, who has been spending the past few weeks in the State of Sonaro, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans which occurred at the little town of Lancho, on the Yaqui river and Pacific Railroad late Saturday afternoon. The town of Lancho was burned and four Mexicans and Americans were killed. Station agent Thompson and his wife defended themselves behind the barricaded doors of the station until a work train appeared, when the Indians withdrew.

At another station a few miles distant, the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at this station had been able, however, to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of four of their number.

WM. J. BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Practically Admits That He is Candidate for Democratic Nominat.on.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Topeka, Kans., Dec., 27.—In an interview today Wm. J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination before the next Democratic National Convention.

"while I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be a candidate. Such a high honor as the Presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story to the effect that he would, if nominated, favor the selection of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

METHODS OF MAKING BOOZE.

Secretary Wilson Wants to See How It's Done in Baltimore.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and George F. McCabe, of the Department, will go to Baltimore tomorrow to visit some of the distilleries there with a view to ascertaining, at first hand, the methods of distillers in the manufacture of whiskey.

"I want to know," said the Secretary, to-day, "just how these various articles are made and what they contain, and how the manufacturers think they ought to be labeled. We are simply in quest of information that will enable us to frame proper regulations and determine upon labels that will meet the requirements of the law."

It is likely that the regulations of the Department respecting whiskey will not be issued for some time, although the pure food law will become effective on January 1, next. The Secretary says he is determined to know all about the subject before promulgating the regulations and fixing the labels.

COTTON GROWERS AND MILL MEN

Another Conference to Be Held in October Down South.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—A call for a second conference for the growers of cotton of this country and the cotton manufacturers has been sent out by James R. McColl, the president of the National Association of oCtton Manufacturers. The conference will be held for the general discussion of the cotton situation for the purpose of bringing about closer union and understanding between the growers and users. Among the organizations invited to take part in the conference which President McColl suggests be held in some Southern city in October, 1907, are the Southern Cotton Association, Farmers' Mutual Co-operative Union National Ginners' Association, American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, National Association of Manufacturers and International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: 'I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00 bottles. Trial bottle free.

PROMINENT WOMAN ACCUSED OF THEFT

Violently Seized in New York Arrested and Committed to Cell.

POLICE HAD NO WARRANT

Innocent Woman Was Arrested Simply on Unsupported Word of an Irresponsible Man—Was Caged With Dissolute Women.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 27.—One of the most remarkable and distressing cases of mistaken identity ever brought before the courts in this city, reached its climax today when the victim, Mrs. Alexander Trautman, the wife of a prominent physician, was honorably discharged after a hearing in police court. A moment after Mrs. Trautman had been given her liberty her accuser, Peter J. Hogan, a clerk, was placed under arrest on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Trautman. In support of her charge that Hogan treated her roughly when he caused her arrest, she bared her arm and showed the magistrate black and blue marks where she said Hogan had seized her.

Mrs. Trautman testified that she was in bed at her home in Lexington avenue at the time of the alleged robbery. She told of meeting Hogan in the street on Monday when he seized her, accused her of the theft and threatened to strike her in the face if she attempted to get away from him At the police station she said she was badly treated. The police sergeant seemed to take the matter as a joke although she declared her innocence and sent for persons to identify her. She said she was kept in a cell for four hours.

Katie Nevins, Mrs. Trautman's servant, testified that Mrs. Trautman came home at 6 P. M., Saturday and went to bed and that she saw her in bed asleep at 10 P. M. It was between 6 and 10 that the alleged robbery took place.

Secretary Ludden, of the Westside Y. M. C. A., testified that Hogan reported his loss to him and wanted the library searched for his money, saying he had lost it there.

The evidence against Mrs. Trautman was of so flimsy a nature that Magistrate Finn dismissed the complaint without the formality of bringing the most important witness into the court room.

This witness, who is an unwilling one, is known as "Kitty Wilson," and she is almost a perfect double of the woman who was accused. Kitty Wilson is known to the police and the fact of her remarkable resemblance to Mrs Trautmena was recalled soon after the investigation of the charge made by Hogan, was begun. As a result of a search by the police, the missing "double" was taken into custody today and during the arraignment she was in a small doom adjoining the court room. The necessity of taking her before Hogan was removed, however, when Magistrate Finn directed that Mrs. Trautman be honorably discharged.

When Hogan was confronted by Kitty Wilson, alleged to be the double of Mrs. Trautman, he said she was not the woman who robbed him and that he never saw her before. She was discharged from custody.

After a consultation between various parties in the case it was decided not to press the charge of assault which had been preferred against Hogan. This decision was reached, it is said, on the ground that Hogan is not mentally responsible. The complaint then was withdrawn and Hogan was discharged.

The case has attracted wide attention because of the social prominence of Mrs. Trautman and as showing the indignities to which an innocent woman may be subjected on the accusation of persons who may or may not be responsible.

Hogan, who is a clerk, seized Mrs. Trautman roughly by the arm while she was looking at a show window, asked if she knew him, threatened her with physical violence and ended by calling on a policeman to arrest her. His story was that Saturday evening he was met on the street by two women, one of whom led him into a dark hallway and put her arms around his neck. When he managed to free himself from the woman, whom he declared to be Mrs. Trautman, Hogan said he found $13 had been taken from his pocketbook.

Mrs. Trautman was taken to a police station and after being questioned as to her name, residence, etc., was committed to a cell in which were several dissolute women. A considerable time elapsed before she was permitted to communicate with her frinds, who procured her release on bail.

Well Known in Macon.

Macon, Ga., Dec., 27.—Mrs. Jeanette Trautman who today was vindicated of a charge of theft in New York, is a sister of Miss Henrietta Davis, a prominent business woman of this city, and a cousin of W. A. Davis, a member of the State legislature and former Grand Master of the Masons of Georgia. Mrs. Trautman is well known here.

From out the ashes of the past
She looms a wondrous sun,
And all the splendors of her worth
Are only just begun: Rocky Mountain Tea.
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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BURNED TO DEATH BY POSSE.

Alabama Negro Caused Three Deaths Including His Father.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Selma, Ala., Dec. 27.—Two white men have been badly injured, two negroes killed and a third negro wounded in a shooting scrape near Nicholasville, Marengo county. Alexander Jones, a young negro, shot and wounded another negro during a crap game. Jones fled and barricaded himself in his house. Leo Pope and Zeke Pope, white men, attempted to arrest Jones, when the negro opened fire, wounding both. A crowd of white men gathered and efforts were made to drive the young negro from his home. Bob Jones, father of Alexander Jones, tried to carry ammunition to his son, but was shot dead. Several negroes joined the besieging party and one negro for a reward of $5 crept up to the house and set fire to it. Alexander Jones never left the house and was burned to death in the flames. There was not the slightest rupture between the races, whites and blacks joining in the attempt to capture the negro.

SAVED FROM LYNCHERS.

Negro Killed White Man For Calling To Collect a Bill.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 27.—A special from Springfield, S. C., says: Following the killing of Tiney Chavis, a white man, by Stephen Clements, a negro, lynching was averted here yesterday by the negro being rushed to the Barnwell jail.

Chavis went to the negro's house to collect a small debt when he was pushed out of the door and shot to death in the yard. Further serious trouble was narrowly averted at the preliminary trial when a mulatto by the name of Livingston, fom New York forced himself into the trial and began questioning the witnesses. He was roughly handled by friends of Chavis, sustaining a severely bruised head and ab roken arm.

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HEAVY WORK HORSE—For sale, sound and gentle and acclimated; must be sold quick; $95, at Orrell & Alexander's stables. d28-1t

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FOR RENT—Eight room house, 709 South Third street, $15; Six room house, Sixth and Wright, $10; Five room house, Sixth and Wright, $8. H. F. Wilder, successor to J. M. Bunting, real estate and fire insurance, Wilmington, N. C. dec 27-tf.

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